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Within The Realm

Our theme, *Within the Realm*, emerged from the desire of the college to unify the four levels of undergraduate study. Change is something that Peace has done a lot of lately and will continue to do as the future draws near. Traditions have taken on a new light, combining the old with the new. Even graduation has begun to hold a new meaning by linking the associate with the bachelor degrees into one ceremony this spring. These new traditions will bring all classes *Within the Realm* of Peace College.

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Summer

Last year's summer season was filled with a kaleidoscope of attractions for Peace College students. The school offered unique chances for visiting a broad spectrum of travel destinations, sampling cultural diversity, and becoming connoisseurs of the world. Those with an endearment for Raleigh, took advantage of the academic travels for the mind through Peace's first summer school session.

A group of selected students travel to Mexico every summer under the supervision of Dr. Laura Vick, the International Studies coordinator. The students explore the Mayan sites while acquiring a taste for the Mexican culture and civilization. One student, Lauren Miller, reflected, "Nothing can compare to sitting in an outdoor cafe receiving smile after smile or having eight chicos guapos ask you for a dance all in one night." During their three week adventure, the group visited historical landmarks and studies with the international scholars of Merida, Yucatan.

The Cambridge Foreign Study Program offered distinguished students the opportunity to experience British culture firsthand. The students learned about the history of English architecture, theater and art through interesting lectures at Lucy Cavendish College in Cambridge. Famous landmarks such as Ely Cathedral, The Tower of London and Oxford University were admired on the tours. "There was a different adventure everyday. The trip was a culturally fun time that will never be replaced," one student remembered. The extensive preparations were worth it, not only for the three hours credit received, but for the cultural knowledge that each student experienced.

The Peace College Chamber Singers had the opportunity to travel abroad throughout Europe. The director, Jim Smith and many other faculty members accompanied the group on their excursion. The Chamber Singers spread their talents through such countries as Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Austria. While sampling the cultural diversity, one singer reflected, "I thought it was going to be difficult to communicate throughout the many countries because of the language barriers, but it seemed everyone knew English." Performing in churches and monasteries, the Chamber Singers and the accompanied travelers caught a brief glimpse of the world beyond North Carolina.

The Peace students that went on the Haiti Mission Trip can only describe their experience as heartwarming with the sights seen overwhelming. The seven months of planning could not prepare them completely for the journey to Haiti that forever changed their lives. While visiting places such as Mother Theresa's Missions for Charities Orphanage, Wings of Hope and the poorest area of Haiti, the City Solei, the group found exchanging hugs with the poor and destitute was help in itself. For ten days the group helped as much as possible, but the Haitians could never realize what they provided for the Peace students.



A view of Big Ben as seen from across the river Thames by those students who were chosen to participate in the Cambridge Foreign Study Program.

Lauren Miller, Bea Hayden, and Bridget Brantley enjoy the sights of Labna. They visited Mexico for an exciting time learning and fun.

The Chamber Singers pause to take a picture in the square outside of the Klosterkirche Einsiedeln in Florence, Italy.

Escapades

On May 16th, students rolled on to campus to begin an intense four-week summer school session. Many students were excited that Peace was offering this option. Keri McCahan, stated, "It was such a relief having summer school at Peace. Not having to worry about transferring the credits as well as getting used to another campus." Peace found that the first summer school classes were a success, with courses such as Interpersonal Communication, Management Science and Desktop Publishing.



Shown here are students at St. Joseph's home for boys. Those students on the Haiti mission trip played an important role in these boys' lives for several weeks.



The Tower of London Bridge is one of the great landmarks of Europe. Students participating in the Foreign Study Program had wonderful opportunities to experience the famous sites of England.

While in downtown Cambridge the students participating in the study program looked in awe upon the historical sights and culture of the area.

A special bond was made between students on the Haiti mission trip and their hosts. This was a life changing experience for all involved in the trip.



Traditions

Traditions, the handing down of stories, beliefs, and customs, from generation to generation. Traditions are very important to Peace students and faculty. The fountain, white dresses, red roses, convocation, chapel, and honor week, all hold special meaning in the hearts of each student. Peace was founded in 1857 and was taken under ownership in 1907 by the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh. Main is the oldest building of Peace. When the building was first built it was used as a hospital and a morgue during the Civil war. The historical fountain, that sits in front of the the school, was given to Peace in 1922 by Alexander Andrews.

Convocation is an academic ceremony to honor the achievement awards, valedictorians and scholarships. It took place on August 22, 1996. Freshman students wore the traditional white dresses. Dr. Valerie Hall spoke to the students on the importance of women's colleges and the opportunities they give women. Freshman Dava Machecek says, "Convocation was an experience that will always be remembered." At this ceremony, academic and leadership scholars were recognized along with the valedictorians.

The graduation ceremony demonstrates the dignity and distinction of Peace. This year will be an important graduation, it will be the first year a B.A. class will be graduating from Peace. Seniors will graduate in forest green robes and the sophomores will wear white gowns. The sophomores will also carry red roses.

Ann Jones, along with the choir and Virginia Vance, leads chapel every Thursday. Chapel is held in honor of freshman. It honors their achievements, academic, and spiritual abilities; therefor freshman are required to attend. During chapel students learn of new and up coming events. Students also come together to sing hymns and are given a chance to expand their spiritual beliefs. Freshman Christina Jones says, "It gives us a chance to get to know other people from other dorms and halls."

The week of September 16th, Peace college held honor week for freshman students. On Thursday, September 19th, students and their roomates appeared before the Judiciary Board to recite the honor code, "On my honor as a Peace College student I will not lie, cheat or steal nor will I condone the actions of those who do." Then the students were asked to sign their names in a black book with a white pencil. Special emphasis is placed on integrity, truthfulness, and honesty as an essential part of the Peace College culture.



Every May a special event occurs at Peace College. This event is graduation, part of this ceremony involves the graduates forming a circle around the fountain.

Wearing all white dresses, these freshman look very distinguished at convocation. Convocation is a dignified ceremony held in honor of the Freshman class to celebrate their academic achievements.



lain is the oldest building on the Peace College campus. It was named a
 aleigh historic site in 1973. The third and fourth Main serve as a resi-
 dence hall for students. The first and second floor is used as office space
 or faculty and staff, and the Chapel is also located on the second floor.



Chapel is important to Peace College students. Chapel acts as a
 guide in helping these young women shape their values and beliefs.
 t also is a time of shared fellowship and worship.

Teachers and faculty, wearing the traditional black robes,
 proceed into the Recital Hall to speak at Convocation. This
 formal dress shows how important Convocation is for the
 freshman class.



The fountain is an important part of Peace College. Given to
 Peace in 1922 by Alexander Andrews, the fountain symbolizes
 unity on class day and graduation. Junior girls gather around
 the fountain on class day to sing the Alma Mater.

WEEKENDS...

Mima McMillan and Jennifer Pugh dance the night away with friends from Peace and State at Montreat. They enjoyed two days of fun and fellowship with other local college Christian associations.

President Garrett Briggs took the challenge of singing with the Embers during the Parents' Weekend barbecue.



"Be
young,
be fool-
ish, but
be
happy."

The Tams



A group of Peace College students dance to the tunes of the Embers along with their parents during the festivities of Parents' Weekend. Parents' Weekend was an opportunity for students to spend time with their family from home and their new family from Peace.



Sara Everhart and NC State student Shane Sebastian break loose after their first week of college at the mixer held in front of Belk. Peace ladies enjoyed their first college social event with the gentlemen from State.

Weekends proved to be the remedy for the weekday stress. After the last class of the day, most students packed up their bags and headed out of town. Some went home, while others went to visit friends at other colleges. "I went home every weekend to work and to see my boyfriend," said freshman Shannon Flynn. The weekdays provided tons of homework and an overload of stress, but when the weekend rolled around you could not find too many students stressing over school work. Junior Katherine Costa said she looked forward to the weekends because, "It was a time to rest and to have fun with my friends." The most worrying the students did on the weekend was over what party to go to, or what to wear to go out. Some of the local places students could be found were at the mall, football games, Marrz, or other clubs. No matter what students found to do, their weekends were always full of excitement.



Katherine Costa, Carrie Bryant, and former Peace student Haley Hall spend their weekend chilling out on campus after Hurricane Fran. Carrie and Katherine provided Haley with a place to stay while she was without power.

JUST CHILLIN'

FRESHMEN FRENZY

Freshman year is all about change-in attitude, life, and rituals. Each year a new group of freshmen move in and take on the rigorous task of the Summer Writing Institute for two weeks in August. This is a time to meet new friends as well as improve the writing skills that they will need to succeed not only in college but also in life. It also gives freshmen a sneak peak at dorm life.

During their first year of college, freshmen have many eye opening experiences that they had never been exposed to before now. New friends, new places to explore and many more road trips to adventure. Many students begin to grow spiritually by getting involved with the Christian association or local campus ministries here in the triangle area.

Our daily rituals are no longer an 8-3 o'clock affair. Instead our time becomes sporadic, leaving us with many open hours to spend napping, meeting with clubs, studying and bonding with friends. No one schedules your classes for you at a certain time, instead you are allowed the freedom of choices. Choices are something that now you make instead of turning to your parents-it's that time in your life between the "real" world and that sheltered life of childhood. We know it best as COLLEGE!

Sara Boyer and Ray Thompson chill in the lounge of Finley while munching on a late night snack in front of the TV.



Holly Hekhius, Happy Blecker and Leigh Keever hang out in the breezeway between Finley and Main, relieved that the Handbook Test is finally over.



"Suprise!" Holly Hekhius got a thrill on her birthday by her friends at the Summer Writing Institute.



"We're so pretty!" Happy Bleecker, Whitney Baker, and Dava Machaock are on their way to the Duke Chapel service.



"Boggie Woggie!" The young women of the Writing Institute dance the night away in the dance studio.

"Were ott!", Kara Sutherland, Elizabeth Turnage, Whitney Baker, Portia Johnson, Leigh Synet, Kate Wyatt, Caroline Mazzia, Happy Bleecker, Leigh Keveer, Natalie Johnson smile before going to Duke for the Sunday service.



"Cheeze!" Sara Boyer, Lawson Kelly, Mandy Haynes, Kelly Alison, Ray Thompson, Portia Johnson, Natalie Spangler Jennifer Ingle, with phone in hand as always, take a study break during the Writing Institute.

Miss Movie Stars... a group of freshmen smile at a mixer in front of Belk Lounge at the beginning of the school year. Many mixers were held on Peace College's campus so that women could get together through out the year with guys from area universities.



"Friends and family unite at little sister weekend," Sophomore Meredith Royall



"Friendship defies age and ignores distance. It weathers the hard times and shares the good. Together we have found this, our friendship, has provided acceptance in a world that pushes people apart.

But I will always remain with the memories of the times we have shared knowing how fortunate I am to call you my friend."

Cindy Yrun

COUNT ON ME



They always say you meet your best friends of life while at college. This holds true for any student, past or present, at Peace College. Although some of the age-old traditions were the white dress ceremony, the honor pledge, and chapel, the most important was the tradition that lasted forever. It was when students met and knew that they made a special bond that would last forever.

While students started

college and began a new life, they had to leave old friends behind and were in search of new ones. As weeks went by and new friends were made, they found special relationships amongst themselves. As the years went by, friendships saw many ups and downs. As tears were shed, shoulders were there for comfort. From late night adventures, to local clubs and Frat Houses, they spent many hours on the road and

with each other. Endless trips to Krispy Kreme were taken to cure late night "munchies" and hours were spent catching up on the latest news. However, there were always laughs shared and the ties between friends were unbroken. Jan Edwards, the Dean of Students said it best by remarking, "Students make lasting relationships while they are at Peace."

"Friends are my life. My family, counselors, and companions, each one being unique and thus adding a direction to my character."

Sophomore Alli Davy



A Vicious Blow

Trees and debris were strewn across Peace campus but the fountain remained unscathed.

"Sometimes God calms the storm. Sometimes He lets the storm rage and calms his child." This quote by an unknown author, carries much truth. On the evening of September 5th, Hurricane Fran raged across the state of North Carolina, and those who lived in the path of this tremendous force of nature hoped and prayed for the best. Fran wreaked her havoc sending hundred year old trees toppling across roads, houses, and cars. Over 1 million customers lost power in the Carolinas and Virginia. Peace College was lucky in that most students only lost power for a matter of hours. The campus of Peace suffered greatly though. Branches, leaves and debris littered the brick sidewalks and uprooted trees blocked paths everywhere. Those who went outside to survey the damage were in shock. Freshman Mary-Whitt Jones declared, "I was stunned by the devastation of Peace College." Many schools were cancelled for days following the storm due to power outages and blocked roads. Professor of Spanish, Ms. Candis Coxe exclaimed, "I didn't even know if we had school on Friday morning, but after trying in three different directions to get out of my neighborhood and being blocked in, I decided to give up and go home." Just down the road, at Crabtree Valley Mall, abandoned cars sat motionless in water that reached the tops of the vehicles. In the days after the storm the nation surged to help, evidenced by power trucks from as far away as Illinois and the many disaster relief centers that were set up. Peace College itself housed power crews in its infirmary for several days. Hurricane Fran left her mark, but determined Carolinians will do their best to heal the resulting rift.



Hundred year old trees were uprooted on the east side of Peace College campus.



The parking lot of Crabtree Valley Mall looked more like a lake than paved road on the morning of Sept. 6th. Vehicles sat submersed in water, along with the merchandise inside the mall.

These homes on the coast of North Carolina were destroyed by the 115 m.p.h. winds and the massive amounts of rain delivered by Fran. Over \$625 million of damage was done to property across the state.



This tree, flanking the side of Pressley, was split in two giving testimony to the tremendous power of Hurricane Fran.

The 124th Commencement Exercises proved to be a special occasion for those ladies that had reached their goal of achieving an associate degree. While wearing long, formal white dresses, long white gloves, and carrying a bouquet of thirteen red roses, these distinguished ladies processed to the College Green for the ceremony. The ceremony relied mainly on traditions that have been passed down over many decades. During commencement, Heather Medd gave a speech reflecting on "remember when's" and perspectives. She stated, "The most important lesson I learned from Peace was how to put things into perspective."

Dr. Valerie Gordon Hall was selected as the most distinguished faculty by the students and staff. Each graduate then received a diploma and a white Bible with her name inscribed inside. President Briggs presented awards to deserving students, some of which received a silver platter engraved with their names and their achieve-

ment. The graduates then circled around the fountain and sang the Alma Mater. To conclude the ceremony, the graduates each tossed one red rose into the fountain. The tossing of the roses symbolized the part of herself that each lady leaves here at Peace forever, while taking many other memories with her. As the graduates left the Peace College campus, they reflected on the memorable times they shared and the wonderful moments yet to come.

The 1996 Graduation would be the last of the traditional graduations here at Peace, due to the fact that in years to come seniors will also take part in the ceremony. However, the seniors receiving their Bachelor degrees will dress in robes, and the graduating sophomores will dress in the traditional white dresses. Lindsey Tyler summed it up by saying, "Graduation could not have been more perfect after all. I was surrounded by my family, friends, perfect weather, and an institution I have learned to call home!"



Chosen by her peers, Heather Medd shares her final thoughts of her two years at Peace. She also received an award for being selected as the speaker for this momentous occasion.



While standing around the fountain on the College Green, the graduates symbolically toss one red rose each. This event marked the start of new beginnings and a bright future for each of the ladies.

"Graduation was a once in a lifetime experience—it was two years of hard work coming down to one magical moment." Katherine Costa

Graduation... Completing the Circle

Dr. Valerie Gordon Hall sits among her colleagues after receiving the most distinguished faculty award. The students and staff chose her for this honor.

The red roses glisten in the sun as they float in the fountain after the graduation ceremony.



President Garrett Briggs conveys a special message to the graduating class of 1996.



Paige Lathrop reflects on her memories of her past two years at Peace and looks proudly toward the future.

Parents Weekend...

Catherine Sineath and her family relax after a hearty BBQ lunch, and enjoy listening to the Embers.



Parents' Weekend is the first BIG event held at Peace every year. It provides a time for the freshmen and transfer students to have their family meet professors and new found friends. At this time, several information sessions are held to help the family become more acquainted with the environment here. This weekend also gives perspective students and their families an opportunity to experience the interaction between faculty and students as well as a glimpse of the college experience. While enjoying BBQ plates on the front lawn, The Embers, a beach band out of Raleigh, played for those attending the festivities on campus. Each year, because of the vast crowd attendance, the Salvation Army comes on campus to collect supplies for the homeless in the Raleigh area. Overall, Parents' weekend evokes a great sense of unity, fellowship, and friendship among family, students and faculty.



Peace students and their parents "groove" to the Electric Slide before breaking

Shaggin with the Embers



In a bet to raise money for the college, Dr. Briggs sings along to a famous beach music song with the Embers.

Parents and their daughters sprawl out in front of Main for a BBQ picnic lunch during Parents Weekend.



at the new dance craze "The Macarena" on the front lawn of Peace.



Merry Craig Belton and Stephanie McPhearson take a break from shaggin to beach music.

Dr. Garrett Briggs .

We've all seen this familiar face around campus, smiling in the hallways, always ready with a grand hello and never too busy to listen. To those outside he is the college president, but to us he is just simply "Dr. Briggs."

1996-1997 saw another year of outstanding leadership by Dr. Briggs, as well as the announcement of his impending retirement at the end of 97-98 . This will sadden many of us greatly, but as Peace changes into a four-year college, we will always be grateful for the many outstanding contributions made by our smiling president. And so we take this opportunity to thank the man who has helped Peace stride boldly into its future--thanks, Dr. Briggs!





Dr. Briggs and his wife, Sue, attend nearly every Peace College function, both on and off campus. Here they are at Parents' Weekend.



And here Dr. Briggs shows off his many talents, singing with The Embers.

The Man[®] Behind the Scenes

****Fresh Faces****

Vivian Adams
Kelly Allison
Jennifer Amo
Heather Asher
Amelia Averette
Tracey Auten



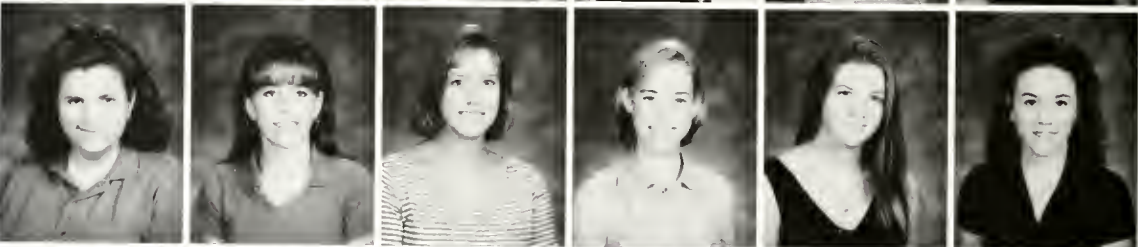
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Brooks Bartholomew



Rachel Beach
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Pam Blizzard
Shannon Nichols



Tiffany Bottoms
Katherine Boulton
Sarah Bouer
Anna Brown
Cynthia Kay Brown
Kayla Buckner



Allison Buffalo
Georgia Carmichael
Kelly Carter
Katherine Clay
Emily Costa
Jennifer Cox



Julie Davidson
Stephanie Davis
Kinsey Dunn
LudiaRuth Easter
Jenny Edmondson
Tavia Edwards



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Freshman Leaders

President, Brandi Goss. Secretary, Devon Umstead. Vice President, Stephanie Howard.

The freshmen class gathers in the chapel for a class meeting. They discuss concerns of the class and strive to get their voice heard.

In October, the freshman class gathered in the Recital Hall to elect representatives for PSGA. Brandi Goss was elected by her peers as President, Stephanie Howard as Vice President, and Devon Umstead as Secretary. These students were required to attend PSGA meetings every week to voice the freshmen opinion, as well as conducting class meetings every month. In these class meetings representatives address the concerns of the freshman class, relay messages from PSGA, and organize freshman events. As Stephanie Howard stated, "I ran for Vice President because I wanted my opinions to be acknowledged."



Christine Elliott
Sara Everhart
Brook Fortenberry
Jesse Gasparini
Sarah Gates
Megan Gibbons

Adrianne Gietz
Suzanne Gooden
Brandi Goss
Stephanie Hammer
Catherine Hancock
Meredith Hardison

Sarah Harmon
Lori Harrington
Amanda Haynes
Beverly Heath
Holly Hekhuis
Candice Heustess

Lindsey Hill
Christel Hobbs
Heather Holley
Kristie Hora
Stephanie Howard
Leslie Hrabak

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To Study...Or To Go Out???

That Is The Question.

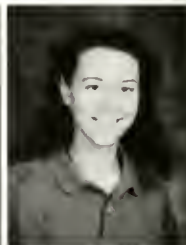
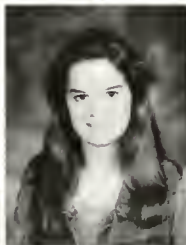
Go out or stay in? Study or spend time with friends? These are decisions freshmen faced daily in their first year at Peace, and it was up to them to make their own decisions and face the consequences without parental guidance. When 8:15 classes or tests rolled around many freshmen quickly learned that success in college means learning both successful study and party habits. Using time away from school work to concentrate on relaxing and having fun is often as important as juggling heavy class loads. Sometimes a break is just what you need, even that means just a quick trip to Wal-Mart, the mall, or dinner. Freshmen learn the stress of being in college and how to relieve that stress with friends.

Allison Bachara and Sarah Gates study for a Psychology exam.

A group of Finley ladies hang out together to take a break from studying.



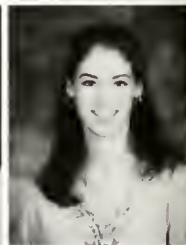
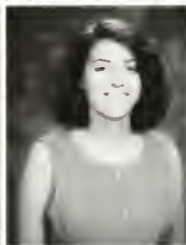
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Jacqueline Ingersoll
Ashley Jackson
Kristine Jones
Mary Whitt Jones



Jean Keeton
Leigh Keever
Elizabeth Keiffer
Elizabeth Kelly
Emily Koontz
PJ Lane



Jennifer Lee
Allison Leggett
Frances Lewis
Brook Lilley
Julie Lister
MaryLaine Longest



Melanie Lunsford
Dava Machacek
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Caroline Mazza
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"... IF WE COULDN'T LAUGH,
WE'D ALL GO INSANE."

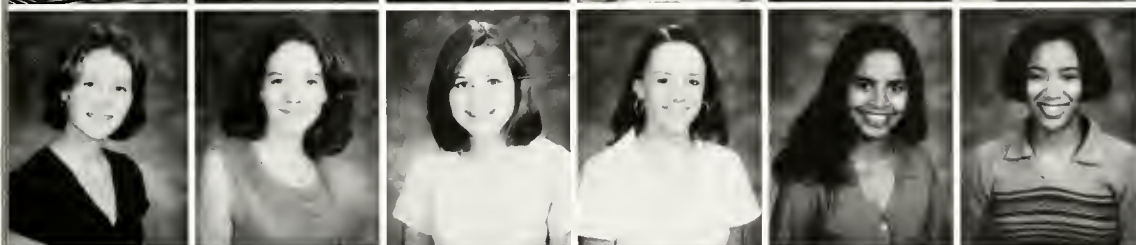
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Emily Miles
Laura Miller
Susan Miller
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Jaime Morgan
Sarah Murphy



Jennifer Nance
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Karen Oakley
Shannon O'Dea
Olivia Ogburn



Jodie Parker
Meghann Partin
Elizabeth Peay
MaryBeth Petteway
Mohana Rajakum
Lakeisha Reives



McNair Rivers
Suzanne Roberson
Heather Roberts
Katherine Roberts
Vanessa Roberts
Jenny Ross



Austin Royal
Carrie Russell
Alisa Sanders
Toni Sauls
Angela Shackelford
Beth Shropshire



Allison Siler
Elizabeth Sipe
Abby Smith
Elizabeth Smith
Natalie Spangler
Kara Sutherland

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HEY!!! Are You My Roomie???

Throughout their first year of college, freshmen face many new experiences, and that definitely includes learning to live in and share a small place with another girl. Most freshmen are paired with total strangers and that sometimes proves to be a challenge. Students have to learn to be respectful of their roommate's space and to adjust to the new surroundings and new people. Along with roommates, students also had suitemates and friends on the hall to depend on. Most roommates were supportive during hard times and provided comic relief in times of stress, and in this year together many freshman began what will be lifelong friendships with their roommates.

Kristie Hora and Rea Thompson enjoy the friendship that goes along with being roommates. Lindsey Hill and Kris Jones goof-off after a hard day of studying.



Natalie Spangler and Megan Lewis prove that sometimes roommates just need a hug.



Melissa Tadlock
Terah Taylor
Laura Thrasher
Rebecca Thrasher
Tasha Thrift
Elizabeth Tumage



Devon Umstead
Susanne Vaughan
Rea Thompson
Sarah Vogt
Catherine Watts
AnnCatherine
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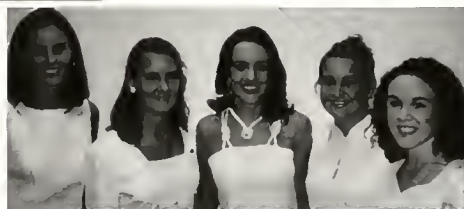


Susan Willey
Allyson Willingham
Rebecca Wood
Amanda Woods
MaryKate Wyatt



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"SMILE...YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA!!!"



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Nicole Angelone



Kelly Anglin



Alison Baker



Sarah Barbour



Amanda Barkman



Tana Black



Andrea Blalock



Leah Blanchard



Bridget Brantley



Anna Britt



Amelia Brooks



Meredith Broome



Sarah Burnette



April Byrd



June Capps



Stephanie Carden



Deanna Cartee



Rebecca Casto



Melissa Caudle



Kimberly Chappell



Tiane Clade



Jennifer Clark



Kelly Clary



Tammy Cotton



Sara Cottingham



Amanda Cozart



Elizabeth Crisp



Rachel Cunningham



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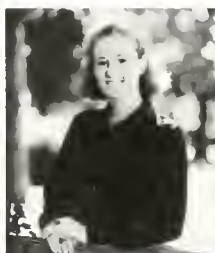
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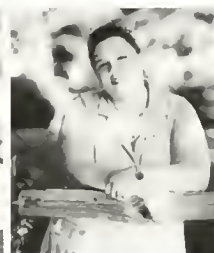
Jennifer Flood



Julie Fowler



Amanda Frazier



Kelli Frazier



Rocky Freeman



Renee' Frye



Amy Gerard



Kendal Graeburg



Angela Gray



Erika Green



Anne Grove



Mary Harris



Beatrice Hayden



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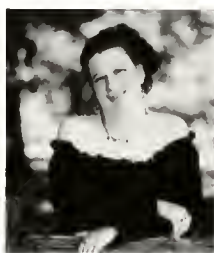
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Courtney Jones



Susan Jones



Tonya Keel



Lisa Kennedy



Kelcy Kent



Faye Landis



Amber Leuliette



Anne Lilley



Miriam Marks



Dianna Marshall



Elizabeth Maynard



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Stephanie McPhearson



Catherine Miller



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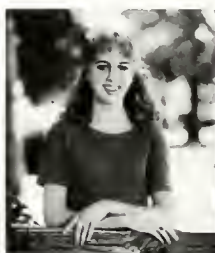
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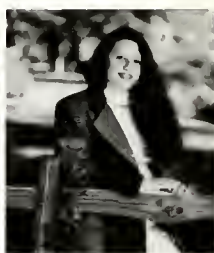
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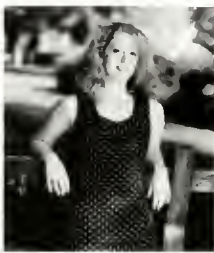
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Kelly Perry



Connie Pope



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Marlena Quinn



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Meredith Rankin



Jessica Ray



Ashley Roberts



Mary Robertson



Meredith Royall



Kimberly Shay



Kelly Sheats



June Sherman



Amanda Skidmore



Vicki Smith



Jacqueline Statham



Grier Suttle



Terri Sutton



Anne Taylor



Jill Thigpen



Allison Thomas



Heather Thompson



Mary Stewart Turner



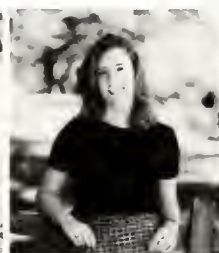
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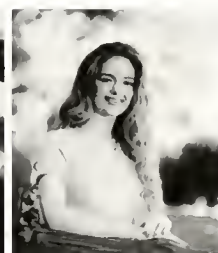
April Westerman



Sara Whitley



Melanie Williams



Petrina Williams



Kelly Worsley

DAZED AND CONFUSED

Does the phrase "Dazed and Confused" sound a little familiar to you? If so, you might be one of the juniors here at Peace College. At times college life can get hectic, especially when you don't even have time to sleep.

The juniors have made the decision to stay at Peace to continue their education and receive their Bachelor's degrees. Many of them have made the move to live off campus and experience apartment life for the first time, while other juniors have decided to enjoy the "ease" of continuing to live on campus. Also, a great number of the juniors have local internships where they will gain experience for their future job in the real world.



Shannon Andrews
Merry Craig Belton
Stephanie Blott
Sara Bowman
Laura Breedon
Laura Britt



Carrie Byrant
Stephanie Byerly
Katherine Costa
Kimberly Davis
Kimberly Drake
Virginia DuFresne



Heather Evans
Amy Fain
Kristina Feldsine
Amanda Garry
Laura Hubbard
Candace Hughes



juniors juniors juniors juniors



Nicole McGee
Heather Medd
Christi Murphy
Kristin Murphy
Jamie Newsome
Lea Oaks

Suzanne Page
Carla Pike
Crystal Shaw
Catherine Sineath
Whitney Todd
Layla Traylor

Lindsey Tyler
Hannah Whitfield



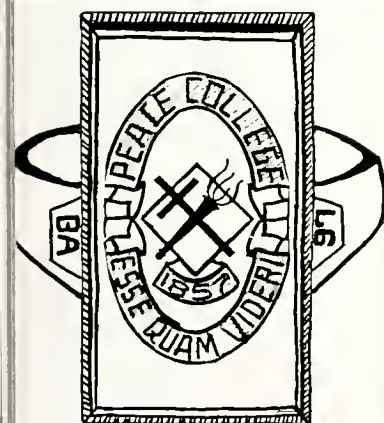
Fall Fest Craze...

A group of juniors help decorate the cafeteria during Fall Fest Week. This was a time for all students to express their creativity with the theme "Let's Go Crazy."

NOT PICTURED:

Marty Chamblee
Ann Currier
Pilar D'asto
Samantha Daniels
Kim Davis
Sally Dixon
Katie Duckworth
Letitia Evans
Erin Gardner
Anna Hancock
Katy Hill
Samantha Jones
Cleone Newsom
Stephanie Rose

Stephanie Russell
Melissa Schuchardt
Cindy See
Adrienne Shields
Polly Slaydon
Elizabeth Smith
Nicole Thomas
Mary Catherine Warner
Allison Wickham
Christy Wilder



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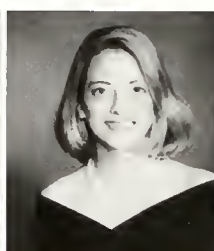
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Jan Arnold



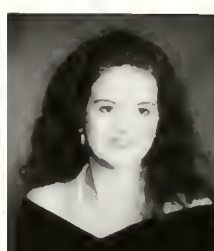
Shannon Banks



Tiffany Beard



Amanda Bowman



Brittainy Brown



Tanya Burnette



Abby Cavanaugh



Amy Cavanaugh



Jennifer Cerney



Anna Clark



Kristen Clark



Darcy Curl



Phelicia Cuthbertson



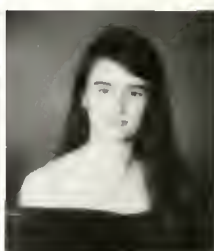
Shelley Dills



Megan Downing



Kristi Eaves



Tori Esten



Ellen Giard



Catherine Giles



Tracey Ham



Tacita Hamilton



Norma Hiers



Jae Holshouser



Caroline Keir



Julie King



Elizabeth Lamm



Melissa Lancaster

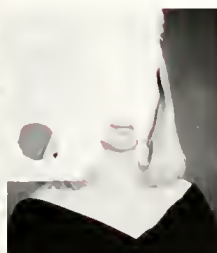


Carolyn Lee



Jennifer McCurley

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Jennifer McGuire



Fran Miller



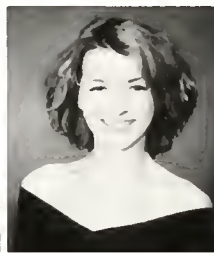
Wynne Murphy



Cheryl Oliver



Caroline Owen



Maja Palej



Shannon Pate



Heidi Plemmons



Lee Postlethwait



Carey Provost



Christa Smith



Emily Smith



Ginny Smith



Karey Sowers



Malen Sponenberg



Stephanie Stewart



Heather Thomas



Liza Cates



Cara Daniels



Gretta Davis



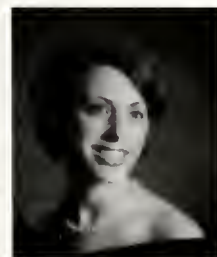
Leslie Eden



Kristie Jones



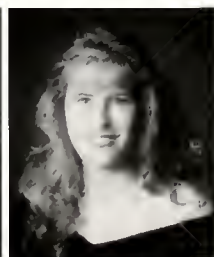
Keri McCahan



Stevie McFaden



Jennifer Price



Cary Tingen



Seniors, Christa Smith, Kristi Eaves, and Megan Downing hang out with Sophomore Rachael McPherson at the PSGA Retreat!

Faculty of 1996-1997

In The *S*potlight

Business Management

The business program at Peace College emphasizes both liberal arts and business education. In addition to a wide range of courses through Peace, coursework may also be taken through the Cooperating Raleigh College Consortium, allowing students to fulfill their major requirements toward a Bachelor of Arts in Business.



Ms. Katherine E. Arnott
Assistant Professor of
Dance,
Dance Director



Dr. Jean Arrington
Associate Professor of
English



Dr. Lisa A. Bonner
Associate Professor of
Biology
Biology Program Coordinator



Dr. Sally Buckner
Professor of English, and
Coordinator of Teacher
Certification



Dr. Bill Burpitt
Associate Professor of
Human Resources



Mr. Dave Caccamo
Director of Experimental
Learning and Career
Placement, Assistant
Professor of Business

The Leaders of Today

In The Spotlight

Liberal Studies

Liberal Studies majors have a great deal of freedom in designing their curriculums. This major reflects work in many different areas and competency in a very broad field of study. Students take the required curriculum to start and then pick classes that interest them and that will help with their chosen career areas. This major prepares students for more specific fields of study once they reach graduate school. The head of this program at Peace is Dr. Valerie Hall.



Ms. Candis Coxe
Spanish Instructor



Mr. John Crossno
Associate Professor of
History



Dr. Emilie Patton deLuca
Professor of French



Ms. Debbie Edwards
Volleyball/Basketball
Coach



Linda Ferreri
Business Instructor



Ms. Sue Fisher
Physical Education
Department Coordinator

Faculty of 1996-1997



Dr. Anne Fountain
Professor of Spanish



Mr. Dan French
Communication and
Journalism



Dr. Kenny Gannon
Assistant Professor of
Theater, Director of Theater Program



Dr. Valerie Gordon Hall
Associate Professor of
History, Coordinator of
Liberal Studies

In The Spotlight

Human Resources

Peace College is honored to be one of only two colleges in North Carolina to have a Human Resources department. Students in Human Resources learn the tremendous variety that goes into working in areas of employee hiring, benefits, and development.

The coordinator of this department is
Dr. Lynn Summers.



Dr. Rob Harris, Associate
Prof. of Business,
Coordinator of Business
Management Program



Dr. Carol B. Hiscoe
Lecturer in English and
Student Development

Setting Examples



Ms. Deborah Houser
Athletics Director
Tennis Coach



Dr. Korrel Kanoy
Professor of Psychology



Dr. Ray Kilburn
Assistant Professor of Fine
Arts



Dr. David B. McLennan
Assoc. Prof. of Communication,
Coordinator of Communication
Studies Program



Ms. Carlyn Parker
Professor of Art
Division Chair-Fine Arts
Language and Literature



Dr. Linda Purnell
Assistant Professor of
Chemistry

In The Spotlight

Communication

Communication majors work with an advisor to design their own individualized programs of study or pursue specialized tracks that include Professional Writing/Publishing, Public Relations/Advertising, Journalism, and Visual Communications. Students in Communication can choose from a variety of courses here at Peace College to help prepare them for careers in business, art, design, journalism, and public communication.

Faculty of 1996-1997

In The *S*potlight

Biology

Students majoring in Biology take requirements and choose electives from content areas that include Basic, Principles, Cellular-Molecular and Physiological Biology, Organismal Biology, Evolutionary Biology, and Interrelationships. They also acquire basic research skills, and related coursework in other sciences allows for flexibility in the degree. Students work their way through rigorous courses designed to ensure a firm grasp of biological concepts as well as to build the type of skills and knowledge they'll need to secure a job in the work force.



Dr. Patricia Weigant
Associate Professor of
Biology, Chair Division of
Mathematics, Natural and
Health Sciences



Mr. Archie Ritchie
Professor of Mathematics



Ms. Adair Robertson
Associate Professor of
Mathematics



Ms. Pamela Shore
Art Instructor



Mr. Jim Smith
Associate Professor of
Music

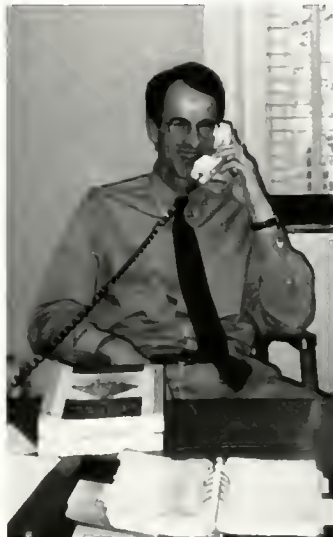


Dr. Bes S. Spangler
Professor of English
Coordinator of Scholars/
Honors Program

More Fine Faculty



Dr. Robert V. Sturdivant
Professor of Philosophy
and Religion



Dr. Lynn Summers
Associate Professor of
Human Resources, Coor-
dinator of Human Re-
sources Program



Ms. Judy P. Williams
Director of Academic
Support Services, Assis-
tant Professor of English
and Student Development



Dr. Janet Wester
Professor of English,
Coordinator of Summer
Programs



Dr. Joe Wolf
Assistant Professor of
Biology



Dr. Gannon and theater students take time to do a little
much-needed housekeeping.

Faculty	Not Pictured
	Julia Ardery
	Melanie Bacheler
	Catherine Banks
	Judy Bruno
	Whitney Cain
	Melissa Davis
	Kitty Follett
	Pat Geiger
	James E. Harris
	Karen Johnson
	Carol Lawrence
	Marcia Marusak
	Patrick Myer
	Alicia Schlitz
	Sandra Stallings
	June Thames
	George Thomas
	Jennie Vance
	Laura Vick

Administration

The Head of the Class



Dr. Garrett Briggs
President



Mr. Dan J. Beakey
Vice President of Business and Finance



Dr. Charles Yarbrough
Vice President for Academic Affairs



Dr. Janice Edwards
Vice President for Student Affairs



Karen Bass
Director of Student Affairs



Marie Bass
Switchboard/Mailroom



Angel Blevins
Administrative Assistant for
Business and Finance



Sherry Boykin
Director of Communications



Michelle Castleberry
Admissions



Dawn Childers
Director of Student Health
Services



Cathey Ector
Administrative Assistant



Michael Feldstein
Assessment



Wanda Flowers
Gift Processor



Verne Futrell
Assistant Comptroller



Felicia Gilbert
Institutional Advancement



Larry Griffin
Comptroller



Sally Gryder
Bookstore Manager



Barbara Hawkins
Library



Christie Hill
Associate Director of
Admissions



Jane Kanipe
Financial Aid

Administrative Staff



Paul King
Director of Library Services



Nancy Kirby
Executive Secretary to the
President



Tamara Ledford
Communications Office



Eugenia Leggett
Planned & Annual Giving



Rebecca Leggett
Assistant to the Vice President
for Business and Finance



Sara McCorkle
Assistant to Vice President of
Student Affairs



Sarah Merriman
Admissions



Ingrid Moss
Library



Viola Mullin
Assistant Librarian



Besty Nesbitt
Assistant to the Vice President
for Academic Affairs



Everett Nordstrom
Institutional Advancement



Krista Owens
Administrative Assistant for
Financial Aid

Building A Strong Foundation



Dr. Robert Page
Registrar/Director of Institutional Research



Pat Peoples
Institutional Advancement



Claire Poole
Alumnae



Sue Rains
Assistant Director of Financial Aid



Tiffany Roberson
Admissions



Becky Schaefer
Admissions



Cindy Seymour
Coordinator of Alumnae Student Recruitment



Pat Smith
Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Admissions



Sara Jane Wilkinson
Alumnae/Development



Annette Woodard
Administrative Assistant to the Registrar



Cindy Wyatt
Dean of Admissions

Not Pictured:

Lisa Daughtry
Institutional Advancement

Michele Webb
Assistant Director of Admissions

Counseling Center



Judy Woodson-Bruhn
Counseling Center Director



Patricia Marples
Counselor

The Counseling Center is a special part of Peace College. It is a place where students go to get perspective on their personal, social, and academic lives. The Counseling Center offers help from professional counselors, both in individual and group settings.

The Counseling Center also offers a variety of special programs and services to help students examine their options for the future, including Career and Life Planning seminars, mentoring programs and SIGI Plus. The Counseling Center also offers a library where students may retrieve information on a wide variety of helpful topics.



Getting things in order... Mrs. Judy Woodson-Bruhn oversees students and helps organize the Peer Education Program, one of the many programs the Counseling Center offers to students through out the year.

Career Services



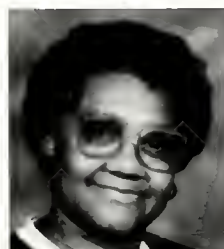
Barbara Efird
Director of Career
Services

Peace College offers students an exciting new direction for success with the newly developed Career Services Program. The Career Service Program provides counseling, seminars, resources, and support to ease students through the road blocks they experience in their career planning. It also sponsors a Career Connections Program that meets monthly to explore opportunities and market products and services.

Environmental Services



Shirley Byrd
William Coates
Phyllis Cooper
Wanda Hill



Melvin Pender,
Dir. of Environmental
Services
Christine
Tomlinson
Millie Vick

Security



David Chappell
Raymond Robinson
Wesley Shattuck,
Chief of Security
Don Turnage

Maintenance



Jack Hinkel, David Chappell, Billy Blackmon,
Randy Edwards, Charles Lyde, and Al Hester

NOT PICTURED:

Junenell Brodie, Environmental Services
Mary Cooke, Environmental Services
Carolyn Staton, Environmental Services
Wesley Barber, Security
Ricky Jackson, Security
Bryan McClure, Security
Veran Parrish, Security
T. J. Glover, Maintenance
Alex Jones, Maintenance
Tom Norris, Maintenance

Peace Student Government Association

The Peace Student Government Association is responsible for upholding the highest standards of college life by encouraging each student to cooperate and participate in the various phases of self-government. The student council holds meetings every Tuesday at 3:45, during which activities regarding students and the college are discussed. Any student interested in attending these meetings is welcome. This year's officers were President Carrie Bryant, Vice-President Katherine Costa, Secretary Stephanie McPhearson, and Parliamentarian Kristi Eaves.



Members of the PSGA are Malen Sponenberg, Meredith Royall, Katherine Costa, Carrie Bryant, Stephanie McPhearson, Jennifer Lee, Jenny Clark, Merry Craig Belton, Lea Ann Oakes, Amanda Garry, Nicole Jenks, Alison Baker, Paige Averette, Meredith Hardison, Vanessa Roberts, Heather Roberts, Jennifer Pugh, Kati Moerman, Devon Umstead, Allison Siler, Bea Smith, Brandi Goss, and Heather Medd.

Peace Student Christian Association

The Peace Student Christian Association provides students the opportunities to worship on and off campus. The PSCA encourages the development of Christian character by promoting Christian fellowship among the students and faculty. The PSCA is responsible for several activities on campus, including the preparation of the Thanksgiving basket for the maintenance staff, the organization of retreats, and dinners at First Presbyterian of Raleigh.



Members of the PSCA are Mohanna Rajakumar, Shannon Andrews, Bea Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Whitt Jones, Linda Sparrow(Advisor), Anne Grove, Liz Kieffer, Lauren Miller, Lea Ann Oakes, Abby Smith, Chantelle Haynie and Melissa Caudle.

Peace College Recreation Association



Members of the PSRA are Annette Mayhew, Amanda Skidmore, Kati Moreman, Nicole Jenks and Cheryl Mellons.

The Peace College Recreation Association coordinates many fun activities for students here at Peace. The PSRA arranges activities such as Hulabaloo Day, Flag Football, Bring-a-Date bowling, Fun Run, Super Star, The Turkey Trot and ice skating. The club officers are President Nicole Jenks, Vice-President Kati Moorman, Secretary Caroline Jeffereys, and Inter-Mural Julie Davidson. Nicole Jenks says, "PSRA is a club that gets you involved in sports and intermurals. It is a great fun way to get exercise."

Chapel Liaison Committee

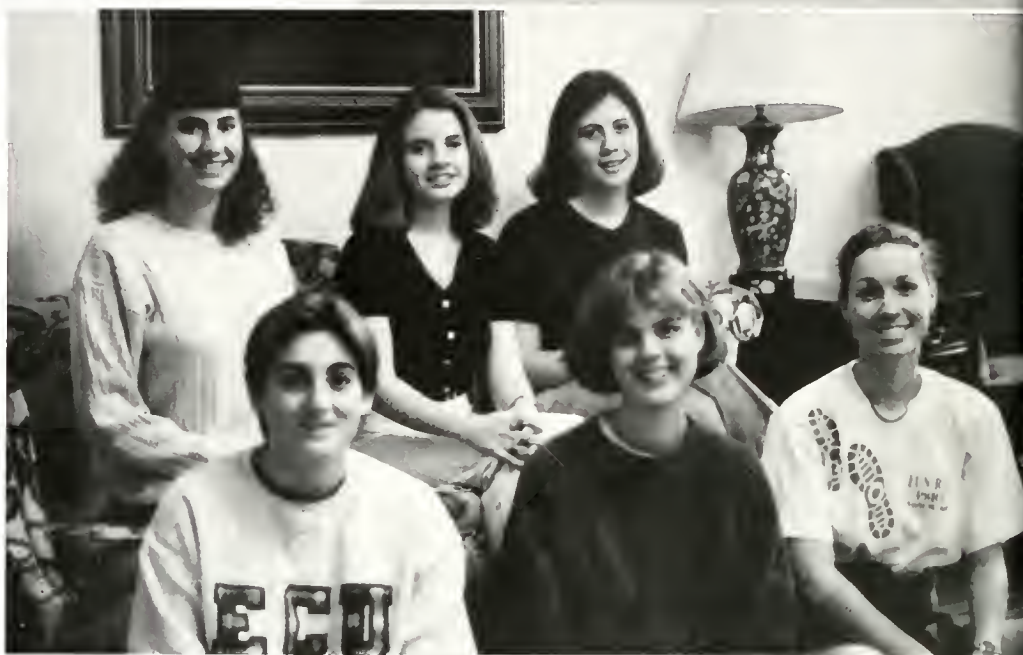


Members of Chapel Liason are Mary Whitt Jones, Chantelle Haynie, Linda Sparrow(Advisor), Nikki Holland and Lauren Miller.

The Chapel Liaison Committee is comprised of students who help coordinate and evaluate chapel. This group also coordinates special programs such as the Christmas Pageant. Each April the committee holds a Religious Enrichment Week designed to enable alumnae to come and take part in Chapel. The committee also takes part in chapel services as ushers, liturgists and acolytes. The reverend Ann Jones was the committee's advisor this year.

Psychology Club

The Psychology Club provides Peace students a chance to explore possible career options that focuses on psychology. The psychology club also provides interested students with information on graduate school programs related to psychology. The club welcomes many guest speakers and attends workshops put on by psychology professionals throughout the year.



Members of the Psychology club are Karen Parrish, Candace Hughes, Leigh Clark, Lea Ann Oakes, Meredith Royall and Merry Craig Belton.

Human Resource Society

The Human Resource Society meets on the third Thursday of each month and is comprised of approximately eighteen active members. A monthly newsletter is published made of articles from student, faculty, and professional contributors. The HRS invites guest speakers to talk with them about a wide variety of important business issues. The purpose of the club is to inform students about jobs in the human resource field.



Members of the Human Resource Society are Candace Hughes, Leigh Clark, Karen Parrish, Meredith Royall, Dr. Lynn Summers(Advisor), Lea Ann Oakes and Jennifer McCurley.

Rotaract



Rotaract is a club sponsored by local Rotary Clubs. The club gives college students the chance to participate in service projects and to develop of leadership skills and personal integrity. The club participates in many events outside of Peace College, including having a booth at the International Festival and collecting canned foods.

Members of Rotaract are Liz Kieffer, Mohana Rajakumar, Jennifer Price, Bea Smith and Annette Mayhew.

Daughters and Granddaughters Club



The Daughters and Granddaughters Club consists of young women whose mothers, grandmothers, and possibly great-grandmothers graduated from Peace. This group of young women have a special bond to one another. The club decorates the Christmas tree in Main Parlor at Christmas. The young women also receive scholarships for carrying on the legacy.

Member of Daughters/Granddaughters Club are Greer Suttle, Adrienne Gietz, Susan Miller, Brooke Lilley and Merry Craig Belton.

Young Democrats

The Young Democrats are a group of students that participate in local campaigns and attend debates in the Raleigh area. This gives the students a chance to get involved and educated in politics. As freshmen, many students will be voting for the first time and being a member of this club helps them to make intelligent choices when they get to the polls.



Brandi Goss, and Karen Balch.

Young Republicans

The Young Republicans are also a group that gives students opportunities to become involved with politics during their college years. Students attend legislative sessions, hear campaign speeches of local and national candidates, and take part in many other events of a political nature. The interests begun here often grow into careers for the future.



Carey Tingen, Vanessa Roberts, Heather Roberts, Alison Baker, Ashley Roberts, and Caroline Jeffreys.

SWAT



Carey Tingen, Dawn Childers, Rebecca Thrasher, Laura Thrasher, and Jennifer Flood.

The Student Wellness Advocacy Team promotes quality health care for Peace College students. They encourage healthy lifestyles by reviewing suggestions and complaints given by the students, and plan educational health activities by working with the director of student health services. They also help orient freshmen to the health services that Peace provides.

BACCHUS



Meredith Royall, Brandi Gross, Jennifer Flood, and Terri Sutton.

BACCHUS is a student-run organization that helps educate students about alcohol use and abuse. During Fall Fest this organization sponsors an Alcohol Awareness week, each day providing a different theme promoting alcohol awareness. This week often has a powerful impact on students' attitudes toward alcohol use.

President's Aids

The President's Aids represent Peace College at many college functions. The group welcomes students, gives tours, and helps admissions with on campus events.



Megan Downing, Venera Ishmuratova, Alli Davey, LeaAnn Oaks, and Merry Craig Belton

SEAC

The Student Environment Action Coalition, is in charge of campus recycling and keeping the Peace environment clean. The SEAC club puts a recycling bin on each floor of each dorm. They also put a tree outside every Christmas decorated with various foods for birds during the cold winter weather. Their main goal is to keep the Peace College campus clean and looking its best.



Meredith Royall, Amanda Skidmore, Brandi Gross, and Dianna Marshall.

Lotus



The Lotus is Peace College's yearbook, and is made of a very dedicated staff of students highly motivated to put out the best yearbook for Peace College. The staff gathers photos of all the great and memorable times during the year. Many long late nights are spent putting it together, but the end result is well worth the effort.

Andy Woods, Jennifer Ingle, Emily Costa, Sarah Gates, Sara Everhart, Pam Blizzard, Norma Hiers, Amanda Garry, Caroline Keir, and Emily Marks.

Peace Times



The Peace Times is the college newspaper of Peace College. It is created by a staff of students from a wide variety of majors who write, design, and layout each issue. The Peace Times notifies the students and faculty about on campus events and takes stances on issues important to Peace students. All students are encouraged to submit freelance writing to the paper. This year the Peace Times was under the direction of faculty advisor Dan French.

Lyssa Sanders, Adger Watts, Maja Palej, Abby Cavanaugh, Meredith Royall, Jenny Beaver, Dan French, Melanie Williams, Candy Edwards, Mandy Woods, and Dianna Marshall. (not shown: Elizabeth Smith, Toni Milton)

3rd Main

Melissa Schuchardt,
Samantha Daniels, Kate
Wyatt, Jennifer Roberts,
Laura Breeden, Coleenique
Taylor, Andrea Blalock,
Lia Luisi, Heather Holly,
Lease McCain, Laura
Thrasher, Rebecca
Thrasher, Terah Taylor,
Beverly Heath, Shannon
Sipe, Anna Donaldson,
Meredith Royall.



4th Main

Quotes

"I'm getting real tired of people
always trashing me"

~ Random

"Oh my gosh, that building is
on fire, call 911!"

"Allison, your ceiling's falling
in!"

"Shhh, is that my phone?"

"Have you checked the chil-
dren?"

"I'm getting married!"

"General Hospital is on, shh"

"Have you found Mr. Sketch?"

"Katie, did you take my...?"

"Have you read the venting
door?"

"Taco Bell anyone?"

"Cookie Monster"





*Allison shows
Abby her
expertise on
Hog`n` down,
while Sarah
catches up on her
soaps.*

*Com'on
ride that
Train,
with
4th Long
MAIN!!!!!!*



*3rd Main girls;
Just Chill`n`
in the process of
NOT
doing their homework.*

FINLEY

Celebrate Good Times



Julianne Surface is the Resident Director of Finley, the freshman living quarters. This is Julianne's second year as an RD here at Peace.



The RA's for Finley include Melissa Lancaster, Bea Hayden, and Lauren Miller. The Resident Assistants reside on each hall of the dorms and work with the residents in the areas of peer counseling, community development, discipline, programming and administration.





1ST FINLEY.....

First row - Lori Harrington, Julie Lister, Annette Mayhew, Karen Balch, Heather Asher, Brett Morgan. Second row - Emily Koontz, Devon Umstead, Shannon O'Dea, Allison Siler, Brooks Bartholomew, Sara Boyer, Jennifer Lee. Third row - Brandi Goss, Jamie Morgan, Vanessa Roberts, Sarah Murphy, Paige Averette, Heather Roberts, Meredith Hardison, Bea Smith, Allison Blackwell, Jennifer Nance, Elizabeth Tumage, Rebecca Hunt, Mary Beth Pettway, Catherine Hancock and Candice Heustess.

FAMOUS HALL QUOTES.....

Don't slam our doors, Schinikin, Where's Felix the mouse?, I'm ghost...., Oh, my gosh, bye., What is it?, Wanna go outside?, I ain't mad at ya! I'm not angry with you.



2ND FINLEY

First row - Elisabeth Laughridge, Kayla Buckner, Cynthia Brown, Bea Hayden, Kelly Carter. Second row - Rea Thompson, Rachel Beach, Susan Willey, Lisa Auman, Emily McCamy, Allison Buffaloe, Susanne Vaughn. Third row - Suzanne Roberson, Kristie Hora, Melanie Lunsford, Wendy Kilmartin, Liz Keiffer, Mohanna Rajakumar, Joy Hines, Collins Negrelli, Katherine Roberts, Liz Peay, MaryLaine Longest, Jeanna Keeton, Chrissy Elliott. Fourth row - Brooke Fortenberry, Julie Oakley, Adrianne Gietz, Jenny Beaver, Sarah Harmon.

FAMOUS HALL QUOTES.....

Dear Gussy, Is that my phone?, KILLER, Has he called yet?, Fines for everything, Coffee anybody?, Marrz, anybody?



3RD FINLEY

First row - Kristine Jones, Sara Everhart, Meghan Lewis, Laura Miller, Beth Shropshire, Lindsey Hill, PJ Lane, Jackie Ingersoll. Second row - Shannon Flynn, Emily Costa, Tavia Edwards, Natalie Spangler, Christy Hobbs, Sarah Voght, Jennifer. Third row - Stephanie Howard, Adger Watts, Jenny Edmonson, Shannon Kariher, Carrie Russell, Mandy Woods, Tasha Thrift, Stephanie Hammer and Samm Morris.

FAMOUS HALL QUOTES.....

Jenny!!!!, Hey honkies, Where's Melissa???, There is a phat party at KA, Mandy- moo, Is Jackie still on the phone?, Ya ready?, Are you going out tonight?, Whose phone is that?, Ya'll ain't nottin' but HOOCHIES!!!

Ross Residence Hall

First Ross

That's hilarious
MK RA/Friend
MechEq. + Shirley=
2gether4ever
Whutter you dooin??
Will you smoke
with me?
BONZO
You goin to the doonce?
We're all experiencing
the change!
90210, baby!!
Stop lying



Halloween Spirit...Girls from second Ross pose for a picture before going out and celebrating this "spooky" night. Students participated in the holiday by dressing up in that holiday "spirit."

(Below Right) Girls from second Ross take pictures of one another to mark the return to school for a new semester.

Girls from first and second Ross participate in area events by attending a State Football game, one of the many types of events Peace Girls enjoyed during their weekends.



Third Ross

Can ya'll please keep
it down?
Your lingl'n baby...
Go ahead baby!
Wanna go for a ride?
Who's that cute guy in
the lobby?
Word up Dog!!
I feel yo pain!
Does it smell funny in
here?
It's quite hours!
I haven't had a shower
in two days, have you?





Sophomores Erika Green, Kelly Dowd, Stephanie Carden, and Heather Herndon gather together in their R. A.'s room to chat with one another. Many women passed in and out of rooms during the day after watching TV or catching up on the news.

(Below Left) A group of girls from First Ross poses with Halloween memorabilia during a Halloween decorating party.



Freshmen from First Ross gather at one of the many eating parties that occurred during the year.

Second Ross

Where's the party?
Going to SAE?
Whose phone's ringing?
"Relations"
Smoke break??
Nick Newman is mine
Shut-up Nut
Can I look in your closet?
Comin' out at ya
SND
Can I borrow your CD?



(Far left) Girls from Third Ross snap a quick picture of the "before" effect. Many girls get together on the weekends and went out to kill time.

(Above Right) Girls from Third Ross pose for the camera before going out on the town. Many girls ventured over to State and Chapel Hill to find parties and relax on the weekends.



Friends forever...Lawson Kelly, Caroline Mazza, and Kelly Allison hang together in Caroline's room during one of the many nights together.

Davidson Residence Hall



First Davidson

Who's on duty?
Shut the H*** up!
Whatever!

Someone call security....
How dare you schedule the
hall meeting during 90210!
Someone set off that D***
alarm?!

Second Davidson

While you're up...
Thanx
What up dog?!
Whatever
I know, right
Snack pack!
For real, 'do !
Random



Third Davidson

"Excuse Me?!"

Random

Desperate and Dateless

You're on top of my prayer list

I'm at my other address

Who got flowers?

We don't need boys

Ranchatarian

Dinner topic??

Does singing about trash cans sound familiar?

"REEH REEH REEH REEHNT"

Unlock the bathroom door

Delerious

"You 'unt to?"

"Kisses"



Women of Frazier



Tori Esten, Jan Arnold, Shelly Dills, Tacita Hamilton, Jennifer Price, Elizabeth Babb, Jill Smith, Amanda Bowman, Cheryl Oliver, Heather Thomas, Carrie Lee, Karey Sowers, Caroline Keir, Jackie Statham

anging out on the balcony will be one of the many memories
Peace College that these ladies will carry with them always.



omen of Frazier get together under the leadership of
resident Assistant Stevie McFadden to show their unity by
making a banner for Fall Fest showing their true Peace Pride.

Quotes from the mouths of those who know!

"We smoked Fran!"
Death of a brain cell.
Rapunzel, Rapunzel let
down your hair!
Ow, ow \$15 fine.
Wondermous!
Fish Cemetary
Love Songs After
Dark
Where's Tasita?
Chex Mix & Oatmeal
Creme Pies
The heat doesn't work!
I won't be back!
They're twins!
You're talking to
WHO?
I committed SIN
Made for TV movies
Where's our RA?

Day Students

Traditional students and day students differ in one respect--the day students live off campus. Day students enjoy the comfort of home and college life. Since the four-year program was adopted, many juniors and seniors decided to move off campus into nearby apartments. The majority of day students have jobs or internships as well as a full course load. Each morning day students must brave traffic to arrive on time for their classes. Each evening day students return to the comfort of home to accomplish assignments and study for exams. However, sometimes day students can be seen in the library, or coming to pick up friends for an evening out.



Above: Day students relax while watching soap operas in Belk Lounge during lunch.

Left: Caroline Owen proudly represents the day students as the PSGA representative.

Resident Directors

Each dorm has a resident director who oversees all resident assistants and dorm policies. This year's resident directors were: Patty Mastin (Main), Julianne Surface (Finley), Phelicia Cuthbertson (Davidson), and Paula Daniels (Ross).



bbit Karey Sowers pulls herself out of a
t at the Halloween costume competition
the dining hall.



Chantelle Haynie and Shannon prepare annual Thanksgiving baskets for the Houskeeping staff.



Experiencing the Holidays At Peace



After performing the traditional Christmas pageant, the cast rejoices in the birth of Christ.



After attending the Peace College Christmas Concert, Kimberly Chappell, Caroline Keir, Austin Royal, Stephanie Blott, and Amanda Garry celebrate the holiday cheer and the fact that exams are almost over.

Fall Fest

Fall Cocktail

Fall Fest began on Monday, October 28, at 10:00 p.m., with a Flag Football Game with the fraternity Sigma Delta Phi. Sophomores and seniors were the winners of that game. On Tuesday students participated in a Midnight Run across campus, with the sophomores and seniors taking home another victory. The theme dinner was held on Thursday in the cafeteria as the classes decorated the cafeteria in the theme of "Let's Go Crazy." The freshmen and juniors won that competition. Out on Peace Beach, students gathered for the annual bonfire. Girls with dates sat around the fire roasting marshmallows and socializing. At the end of the week the sophomores and seniors had collected the most canned food items, winning that competition. The week ended on November 2 with a Cocktail at the ArtSpace Center in downtown Raleigh. Girls with their dates mingled and danced the night away.



This year's Fall Cocktail was held at The ArtSpace Center in downtown Raleigh. Sara Bowman and Suzanne Page cuddle with their dates.



Shaking a leg... Peace Girls Shelley Dills and Heather Plemmons hold on to each other while at the Fall Cocktail.

Just Fooling Around



Having Fun!

Mother-daughter Weekend

Mother/Daughter Weekend was held November 9th and 10th. Mothers and daughters kicked off the weekend by enjoying coffee and danishes in Main Parlor, and found time throughout the day to take tours of the Governor's Mansion and the Art Museum. Saturday evening was filled with dinner and a movie in Belk Dining Hall, followed by an ice cream social.

On Sunday, mothers and daughters attended a special chapel service given in their honor, and then scooted to brunch.

This weekend gave mothers and daughters the opportunity to spend time together along with enjoying various cultural events in Raleigh.

Meredith Royall and her mother smile for the camera during the sunday brunch.



A group of good friends gather together to introduce their mothers. Seen here are Judy Laughridge and her daughter, Elisabeth; Judy Beach and her daughter Rachael; and Joan Everhart with her daughter, Sara.

FATHER-Daughter weekend

Father-Daughter Weekend is another cherished tradition at Peace College. This is a special time for fathers and their daughters to spend time together participating in events that included bowling on Friday night to dinner and an evening of dancing in our Belk cafeteria on Saturday night.

On Sunday fathers and daughters attend a special chapel, followed by a light brunch. Even though parting that afternoon was sorrowful, this weekend always offers fathers and daughters the type of warm memories that last forever.



Left: Heather Ashley and her father pause between dancing twirls for a memorable snapshot.

Below: Mr. Costa, from Charleston, SC, traveled five hours to attend the Father-Daughter Weekend in February. He is fortunate to have his two daughters, Emily, a freshman, and Katherine, a junior, at the same college.



TENNIS EVERYONE?

This year marked a first for Peace College tennis as two seniors, Catherine Lamm and Kristy Clark, combined with junior Anna Donaldson to make Peace tennis history as the first junior and seniors to ever play Peace tennis. Other members of the team included sophomore Ashley Farland, and freshmen Kelly Allison, Jennifer Ingle, Devon Umstead, and Susanne Vaughn.

The team had a busy schedule for the year, highlighted by their biggest tournament during Spring Break in Hilton Head Island. They played many schools during the tournament, including Winona State University from Minnesota, Swarthmore from Pennsylvania, and Vassar from New York. Peace and Meredith College also co-sponsored the Ruth Hopkins Memorial Tournament held in Raleigh.



Peace Tennis Schedule

1996-1997

<u>date</u>	<u>school</u>	<u>time</u>	<u>location</u>
February 25	Louisburg College	2:30pm	Home
February 27	Campbell JV	2:30pm	Away
March 3	Salem College	2:30pm	Away
March 6	St. Mary's College	2:30pm	Home
March 3-12	Hilton Head, SC		
March 19	Meredith College	2:30pm	Home
March 22	Chowan College	10:30am	Home
March 25	Methodist College	2:30pm	Home
April 3	St. Mary's College	3:00pm	Away
April 9	Louisburg College	2:30pm	Away
April 15	Chowan College	2:30pm	Away



The 1996-97 Peace College Tennis team: Kelly Allison, Devon Umstead, Anna Donaldson, Suzanne Vaughn, Catherine Lamm, Ashley Farland, Kristy Clark, Jennifer Ingle, and Coach Deb Houser.



Check out that forehand!

B A S K E T B A L L

At the beginning of the season seven young women started out to show their talents in a fast-paced game of skill and concentration. The number soon fell to six with the injury of Mandy Frazier, but the goal—a new tradition of Peace College basketball—remained the same.

The Peace College Basketball team this year was a tight unit requiring everyone to do their part. Coach Edwards' goal was to improve every practice and in every game and the dedication of the girls and of the coach showed every time they hit the court.

A typical game went like this:

Keisha Reives, #24, charges the floor with enthusiasm. Her quick reflexes account steals that characterize her game, and her swift ball handling helps the team move up the floor and keep the offense going. Reives keeps the net burn-side shot and running up the score with lay-ups.

Also handling the ball Moerman, #14, is a good ball handler who is quick to drive the lane on any opportunity.

Moerman also plays great defense, keeping her head up and preventing the opposing team member from gaining an easy point. Abby Smith, #31, contributes greatly with her defense and hustle. She goes scraps for any loose ball and on both offense and defense her box-outs for the rebound are strong. Steady free-throw shooting also helps the team when Smith is at the line.

Number 25, Brooke Lilley, livens up the floor with her strong personality and style of play. Literally. Whether she is going up for a rebound or doing a quick post move anyone who gets in her way better look out! Lilley is a strong athlete and shows talent and love for the game whenever she steps onto the court. Teammate Kim Ramer, #30, talks it up out there! Ramer is a good team leader calling the picks and helping her team run the offense. She also does a good job of posting up on our end of the floor, and once the ball is received, going up for the shot and drawing the foul.

Cheryl Wellons, #15, is the all around player. She helps her team by moving with ease into any position that is needed. Wellons is a strong free-throw shooter who plays with a lot of heart. Most important of all is Coach Edwards. She directs this group, giving them advice on every aspect of the game. Without a coach the team falls apart and without a strong coach a team doesn't succeed. Edwards has many good words to say about the young women on the Peace College team. "I couldn't have had a better group of young women to start the season with. These are quality girls and they are setting the standard for Peace Basketball in the future. Our record doesn't indicate how hard we worked and neither does it show how proud I am of these women."

As a first year team with so few players this year's basketball team did extremely well. Coach Edwards and the team are doing their part and I hope that you'll do your's by supporting your Peace basketball players now and in future years.

Kati Moerman, #14, goes for the lay-up against Mary Baldwin defenders.

"Do It Right!"



The Peace College Basketball players and staff for 1996-97 are Melissa Davis, Kim Ramer, Mandy Frazier, Abby Smith, Kati Moerman, Lakeisha Reives, Brooke Lilley, Cheryl Wellons, and Coach Debbie Edwards.

Lakeisha Reives, #24, goes up for the shot off of the fast break, and it is good for TWO!



Shooting the ball from outside is #31, Abby Smith.



Brooke Lilley, #25, puts up a good screen as teammate Lakeisha Reives goes for the basket.



A general jumble of hands and feet going for the common goal of getting the ball in the hole.

SERVE IT UP



The 1996-97 Peace Pride Volleyball Team includes Anne Davis(Assistant Coach), Melissa Davis(Trainer), Karen Oakley, Toni Sauls, Jenny Clark, Rebecca Wood, Mary-Whitt Jones, Angela Warren, Courtney Laws, Tana Black, LaKeisha Reives and Debbie Edwards(Head Coach).

A new sport came to Peace College this year--NCAA Division III volleyball. The team, consisting of five freshman and four sophomores, came together for the first time on August 12, 1996. Head coach Debbie Edwards said having only nine players it made practice and scrimmages difficult, but that she had "a great bunch of girls to work with." The team stood 8-20 at the end of the season, and Coach Edwards said, "For the first season I am really pleased. We surprised a lot of people because they didn't think we were as talented as we were."

The co-captains for the team were sophomores Angela Warren and Courtney Laws. Angela Warren was All-Tournament at the Averett College Tournament, while freshman Rebecca Wood was All-Tournament at Randolph-Macon Women's College Tournament. Courtney Laws and Rebecca Wood ended the season as co-MVP. Jenny Clark was rewarded most improved player.

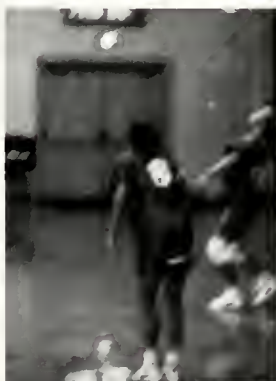


This is Debbie Edwards second year at Peace. Coach Edwards is the Head Coach of the Peace Pride Volleyball Team.



Ann Davis is a 1986 graduate of Peace College. Ms. Davis serves as the Assistant Coach to the Volleyball Team.

Peace Pride Volleyball



1996 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	W/L
8/29-30	Queens	A	L
	Bluefield	A	L
	Averett	A	L
9/3	Mt. Olive	A	L
9/9	Barton	H	L
9/11	Greensboro	A	L
9/14-15	Meredith	A	L
	Mary Baldwin	A	W
	Salem	A	W
9/17	Salem	A	L
	Coker	A	L
9/19	Mt. Olive	H	L
9/21	Mary Baldwin	A	L
	Wilson	A	W
9/24	Chowan	H	L
	Bennett	H	W
10/1	Meredith	H	L
10/3	Bennett	A	W
10/7	Salem	H	W
10/9	Methodist	H	L
10/18-19	Hollins	A	L
	Randolph-Macon	A	L
	Sweetbriar	A	W
10/22	Chowan	A	L
10/25-26	Salem	A	W
	Hollins	A	L
	Mary Baldwin	A	W
	Meredith	A	L
	Bluefield	A	L

peace pacers

The Peace Pacers Dance Company is composed of students who enjoy performing and choreographing tap, jazz, modern, and ballet. The dance company's director, Katherine Arnott, helps to direct performances during both the Fall and Spring semesters. This year's performances included performances at local churches, Christmas chapel, and community dances. Students chose and choreographed their own numbers for the final Spring performance, and rehearsals often lasted well past midnight as the dancers strove for perfection. The dance company's hard work and talent paid off in the outstanding show they put on for a full house in the recital hall.



The 1996-1997 Peace Pacers Dance Company consisted of (from left) Beverly Heath, Candace Hughes, Lisa Auman, Jody Parker, Melissa Schuchardt, Meghan Lewis, Nancy Smith, Erin Redwine, Jennifer Roberts, Suzanne Page and co-captains Heather Evans and Megan Downing in front.



Megan Downing and Heather Evans were chosen by their peers to represent the company as co-captains. This is Megan's third year as captain and fourth as a dancer.



Suzanne Page, Megan Downing and Jennifer Roberts perform in the Christmas Chapel show.



Performers show off their talents with a ballet piece at the Pacer's Annual Spring concert.

Chamber Singers

The many talented women of Peace College are no better represented than by our outstanding Peace College Chamber Singers and College Choir. Under the direction of Mr. Jim Smith, with accompaniment by Ms. Virginia Vance, the Chamber Singers are a select group of 15-20 women who dedicate much of their time to the rehearsals that make this such an excellent group. Their performances have led them not only across all of North Carolina, but internationally as well during an extended summer trip across Europe.

The Peace College Choir performs every Thursday in Chapel, singing traditional hymns and also pieces in Latin. There is also a wide range of experience from beginning choral students to advanced, but the performance itself is always excellent.



Peace College Chamber Singers in Einsiedeln, Switzerland, following their concert in a 9th century monastery.



Chamber Singers Bea Hayden, Keri McCahan, and Kimberly Chappell relax in the van on the return trip from a performance.



During the Christmas Concert, Mary Kathryn Tyson performs her rendition of "Monotone Angel".

Peace College Choir

The 1996-1997 Peace College Chamber Singers- (not in order) Jan Arnold, Rachel McPherson, Mary Kathryn Tyson, Keri McCahan, Catherine Sineath, Catherine Roberts, Bridgette Barker, Kayla Buckner, Kinsey Dunn, Allison Machara, Sara Murphy, Lori Harrington, Kimberly Chappell, Shelly Dills, Tori Esten, Val Freeman, Kelley Worsley, and Bea Hayden.



The 1996-1997 Peace College Choir- Niki Blanding, Nicole Angelone, Laura Britt, Shannon Flynn, Stephanie Hammer, Carrie Lee, Julie Oakley, Jamie Morgan, Ashley Roberts, Deva Machacek, April Westerman, Ashley Jackson, Sarah Vogt, Nathalie Spangler, Shannon Carrier, Kate Wyatt, Jennifer Cox, Jackie Ingersol, and Tori Esten. Cox, Jackie Ingersol, and Tori Esten.



The Peace College Chamber Singers and Choir combine with the N. C. State Men's Varsity Glee Club to perform for the annual spring concert.



Jim Smith prepares for a performance with his trademark intensity.

Pilgrim



Pilgrim, adapted from *Pilgrim's Progress* by playwright and actor Tom Key, marked the first performance by the Peace College Theater Department in new Leggett Theater. The student performers in the play included Kim Chappell as Pilgrim, Toni Milton, Jenny Beaver, Mary Kathryn Tyson, Elizabeth Kieffer, Mohana Rajakumar, and Heather Holly.



Behind the dramatic front the play puts on, there was plenty of comic relief.



During a rehearsal break Kim and Elizabeth share brief moments that help them bond not only under the lights but also off-stage.



A huge sigh of relief by the talented group after their first of many successful performances.



A group picture with the playwright Tom Key and the Peace College performers.



You can't take a break now, the play is still going on!



Congratulations!! You did a great job!

GRACELAND

The Peace College 1996 spring play, *Graceland*, by Ellen Byron, was presented April 24th-26th. The cast included Bev, played by Mary Kathryn Tyson, and Rootie, played by Jennifer Stewart. The setting play was just across the street from Elvis's mansion, Graceland, in Memphis, Tennessee. It was June 4th, 1982--three days before the opening of Graceland to the public.



Left:

Mary Kathryn Tyson, sits back awaiting the grand opening, while sucking back a few swigs.

Right:

Jennifer Stewart, all dressed up with no where to go, anxiously awaits the opening of Graceland.



A Shayna Maidel

The theater is a place of magic where once you enter it, your heart and soul will remain there forever. In the spring of '96 the Peace College community and guests from all over the triangle, came to experience the wonder of theater with the production of *A Shayna Maidel*. The play, written by Barbara Lebow, tells the story of a Jewish family separated in the panic stricken flight from the German invasion into Poland. With the gehenna of the war over, one of the surviving members of the family, Luisa Pechenik, embarks on a journey across the ocean to the US in search of her sister and father, who managed to escape. The family is reunited to find that they have to struggle with finding, in their hearts, the ability to offer acceptance, forgiveness, and understanding for one another. The cast consisted of Pilar D'asto, Michael Mattison, Maja Palej, Randy Noojin, Kim Chappell, Anne Howell, Mary Kathryn Tyson, and Sarah Boykin. ~Maja Palej



Ham



In William Shakespeare's day, all roles in theater productions were played by men. Now, in our time, the situation has been reversed, at least in one instance. In the Peace College rendition of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, all the roles were played by women.

Every individual part in the famous tragedy was played with such skill and integrity that the audience could barely notice, or even care about the sex of the actor. Jenny Beaver was as perfect a Hamlet as Kenneth Branagh or Mel Gibson, with as much, or more, passion than any accomplished Shakespearean actor. Her soliloquies captivated the imagination and her chemistry with other characters electrified the stage. This chemistry came across especially well with Carey Dawson's Horatio; the two seemed the inseparable buddies that Hamlet and Horatio should be.



et !



One of the most memorable characters in the play was that of Heather Holly as the sobbing Ophelia. Her voice was haunting when she sang, and she was convincingly afraid of Hamlet, yet attracted to him at the same time.

Brandi Goss was excellent in her role as Ophelia's hot-tempered brother Laertes. The spectacular sword fight between Hamlet and Laertes was as thrilling as if one were actually watching a real medieval clash.

The set design was clever as well. Stacy Cartrette as the King's ghost seemed to appear from nowhere, an apparition floating behind clear plastic, and the music was powerful and very fitting to the story.

As the evil Claudius, Visiting Goodman Scholar and actress Kelly Hilliard brilliantly depicted Claudius' cold and calculating manner. Claudius' wife and Hamlet's mother, Gertrude (Elizabeth Kieffer) was the perfect dignified, nurturing, but naive queen. Pem Price-Medlin, another visiting scholar, tickled the audience with her comic performances of both the long-winded Polonius and the drunken Gravedigger. The dorky characters of Rosencrantz (Toni Milton) and Gildenstern (Erica Goddard-Gannon) also provided laughs that lightened the mood.

- Abby Cavenaugh

"Celebrate Good Times"

1996

Each year Peace College celebrates spring by holding a Spring Formal somewhere off campus in the downtown Raleigh area. This year Formal was held on April 20th in the Holiday Inn.

To mark the big occasion, girls look for the perfect dress and guys are fitted for the perfect tux.

After dolling up, guys pick the girls up and usually go out to eat. At the dance couples dance and mingle.

On Sunday, the guys are invited back to Peace to participate in Spring Fling, a mix of crazy

games and lots of talk about the night before.



Spring Fling

Spring Formal



Leadership Scholars

What is a leadership scholar?

Leadership scholars are chosen from the Peace student body from applicants who must prove outstanding achievement in the area of extra-curricular activities, volunteer services, and church participation, while also keeping a high level in their academics.

After a series of interviews with faculty and students, scholarships are offered to those who best represent this type of leadership. When the recipient arrives at school the next year she becomes greatly involved in campus activities, including PSGA, PSCA, and volunteer organizations. The leadership scholars meet several times over the semester to discuss the goals they want to achieve.



Front Row: Stephanie Russell, Catherine Sineath, Mohana Rajakumar, Bea Hayden, Alison Siler, and Katy Hill.
Second Row: Lea Ann Oakes, Karen Balch, Jackie Statham, and Heather Medd. Not Pictured: Leslie Eden, Stevie McFadden, Heidi Plemmons, Carrie Byrant, Katherine Costa, Jessica Ray, and Jenny Beaver.

College Scholars

The Peace College Scholars and Honors Program offers academic opportunities for Peace College honor students in a variety of ways, including honors courses, honors projects in regular courses, independent studies, attendance at academic conferences, and membership in National Honors societies. Scholar students must receive and maintain a GPA of 3.0 in order to be eligible to be in the honor's program.

Honor students participated in a variety of programs, including a dinner with Dr. John Kasson, professor of history at UNC; a luncheon with Carol Bilbro, Board of Trustee member; and an afternoon session with the Rev. Nancy Allison, Associate Rector of Christ Episcopal Church. There was also a Fall get together for returning sophomore scholars and Phi Theta Kappa students where they welcomed first year students, and a "Table Talk" gathering at lunch time to discuss a lecture given at NC State by feminist/cultural critic Bell Hooks.

1996 College Scholars

Not Pictured:

Julia Carter
Candice Heustess
Laura Miller
Allyson
Willingham
Tiffany Rossman
Amanda Barkman
Sara Cottingham
Karen Dees
Mary Turner
Kelli Frazier
Jennifer Willis

Lia Luisi
Jennifer Perkins
Kelly Sheats
Sara Whitley
Merry Belton
Candace Hughes
Jamie Newsom
Suzanne Page
Lindsey Tyler
Virginia Smith
Kristen Clark
Kristi Eaves

Victoria Esten
Emily Smith
Karey Sowers
Amanda Speight
Jennifer McGuire



Front Row: Allison Thomas, Renee Frye, Stephanie Russell, Jenny Clark, Catherine Sineath, Heather Asher, Elizabeth Kieffer, Allison Siler, Tori Amos, Kimberly Chappell, and Meredith Royall. Second Row: Lori Harrington, Lea Ann Oakes, Shelley Dills, Heather Medd, and Susan Miller. Third Row: Brett Morgan, Andrea Blalock, Sarah Murphy, Chantelle Haynie, Jennifer Flood, Jenny Ross, Nikki Holland, and Carrie Lee.

PHI THETA KAPPA



Front Row: Jenny Clark and Brett Morgan. Second Row: Terri Sutton, Renee Frye, Jennifer Flood, Chantelle Haynie, Heather Asher, Elizabeth Kieffer, Meredith Royall, Kelly Worsley, and Lesley Hurst. Third Row: Nikki Holland, Sarah Murphy, and Carrie Lee.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor fraternity in junior colleges for freshmen who achieve a 3.7 GPA and sophomores who achieve a 3.5 GPA.

Official inductions are held in the Spring for new members, who must then maintain a 3.3 cumulative GPA to remain members. Phi Theta Kappa sponsors a guest speaker at this dinner, which is one of the highlights of the year for this special groups of scholarly students.

SIGMA DELTA MU

Sigma Delta Mu is a national honor society for those students who excel in Spanish. To become a member, a student must maintain a B average in Spanish with at least a 3.0 GPA in all of her classes. She must also continue to take classes in the language into the second semester. Peace's chapter of Sigma Delta Mu is known as the Beta Chapter of North Carolina. Dr. Anne Fountain, sponsor of Sigma Delta Mu, plans enrichment activities throughout the year all designed to expose students not only to Latin American history, but also to other cultures around the world.



Pictured: Renee Frye, Jenny Clark, Meredith Royall, Nikki Holland, Kimberly Chappell, Andrea Blalock, Carrie Lee, and Lauren Miller. Not pictured: Bridget Brantley, and Kelli Frazier.

Marshals

Each year at Peace five freshmen who possess the highest grade point averages during the Fall semester receive the title of College Marshal.

Upon receiving this honor Marshals take on the responsibility of officiating at commencement, baccalaureate, and convocation services.

1997 Marshalls: Terri Sutton, Venera Ishmuratova, Lesley Hurst, Renee Frye, and Sara Whitley.



Teaching Award

Each year a faculty member who has demonstrated excellence both in and out of the classroom is honored with the McCormick Distinguished Teaching Award. This is a person who has earned numerous outstanding achievements and displayed a genuine interest in students' personal and intellectual growth.

Dr. Valerie Gordon Hall, Associate Professor of History and Coordinator of the Liberal Studies B.A. Program, was the recipient of the McCormick Distinguished Teaching Award this year. Hall, a professor since 1989, was nominated by faculty and students who praised Hall for her selfless devotion, leadership, and friendship she shares with the Peace community. Hall earned a master's degree at Aberdeen University and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has also earned a doctorate degree at the University of London.



Who's Who



Merry Craig Belton



Anna Leigh Clark



Kristen Jeane Clark



Phelicia A. Cuthbertson

Among Students in American Colleges and Universities



Kristi Lynn Eaves



Candace Marie Hughes



Leslie Camille Eden



Samantha Jones

Who's Who



Carolyn Hope Lee



Heather M. Medd



Stefanie Brook McFadden



Deborah Francine Miller

Among Students in American Colleges and Universities



Lea Ann Oaks



Karen Parrish



Maja Elzbieta Palej



Jennifer Ruth Price

Who's Who



Stephanie Ann Russell



Virginia Grale Smith



Karey Marie Sowers



Layla Jeannine Traylor

Among Students in American Colleges and Universities



Lindsey Olice Tyler



Susanne Relfe Winslow

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities is a national organization that acknowledges outstanding college students across the country. The organization gathers faculty recommendations based on grade point average, school and community achievements, scholarships, and overall involvement in the life of a college as it chooses its participants. Congratulations to all the Who's Who recipients!

OUTSTANDING Sophomores

Alli Davey

"She is a terrific and interesting person. She enjoys life and lives it to the fullest. Her attitude and outlook are always positive. She enjoys each step in her life and encourages those around her to do the same."



Lauren Miller



"She is thought of as one of the few people in the world who are truly devoted to helping others before themselves. She is giving, loving, patient, and inspiring. She goes out of her way to make people feel better when they are down. She is someone that will forever be a friend."

Bea Hayden

"She likes to learn and to try new things, all with a winning smile and a distinct laugh. Not only has she created a leadership role here at Peace, she has also become a friend to anyone who has been fortunate enough to come in contact with her. She has proven herself as a leader, a learner, and a friend."



Alison Baker

"She is friendly to all people and has a positive attitude. She is always willing to do whatever is asked of her. She is very outgoing, enthusiastic and energetic. She is an outstanding individual."



Jenny Clark



"She is an enthusiastic leader who is caring and thoughtful. She is loving and always willing to uplift those around her. She exudes energy and a positive attitude about school, life, the world, and the Lord."

Kimberly Chappell

"She is an inspiring young lady. She is encouraging, always has a smile on her face, and is ready with loving words of praise. She is a great example of how to be positive. Her smiling face brightens the room whenever she enters."



Ashley Roberts



"She is very studious and takes her education seriously, but she also finds time to be involved with student life. She is very energetic and friendly. She is very positive everyday and she encourages students to think positive and be proud of Peace."

Mary Kathryn Tyson

"She adds a splash of humor to everyone around her. She always gives unselfishly of her time. She is deeply religious and lives her life accordingly. She is talented and inspirational. She does not conform to other's standards, but answers to a higher authority. She makes us laugh. She sounds like an angel when she sings, and she is the closest thing we have met so far to resemble one."



S OUTSTANDING Seniors

Phelicia Cuthbertson



"She is a hard worker who is always ready to assist in time of a crisis, even if it means putting other things on hold. She is intelligent and persistent. She is warm and funny."

Heidi Plemmons



"Her love and concern for people are evidenced by her kind comments and warm smile. She is always ready to lend a hand, give a hug, or offer an encouraging word no matter how busy her life is at that time. Watching her, I realize all things are possible, all people are beautiful, and life is fun."

Kristy Clark



"Her zany sense of humor puts a smile on everyone's face. She is always ready to listen to and offer excellent advice. She is an example of hard work, determination and leadership. She is always positive and energetic about Peace and what it offers."

Megan Downing



"Her ability to meet challenges without hesitation is one of her most admirable qualities. She has a tremendous amount of vision and creativity. She always has a smile on her face and is willing to go the extra mile to get the job done."

Stevie McFadden



"She is intelligent, confident, outgoing, funny, and active in school. She is always prepared, organized, and enthusiastic. She is a special person with enough enthusiasm, charisma, and energy to motivate a whole school. She is loving and understanding. She is the true definition of a leader."

Miss Peace



Kimberly Chappell

This year's Miss Peace, sophomore Kimberly Chappell, was enthusiastically elected by her peers as the most outstanding representative Peace student, excelling in both academics and commitment to the college and the community. Congratulations, Kim!

Peace Student

Commitment to improving the Peace College community in areas of student activity, diversity, and participation.

Pride in being an effective governing body for a four-year institution.



Government

Accessibility for airing student concerns in an atmosphere of interest and action!



The Peace Student Government Association is comprised of students elected by the student body for the purpose of designing a broad range of policies that affect student life at Peace. PSGA is consistently involved in vital and on-going activities at Peace, working with faculty and administration to insure that students are well-represented in the decisions that affect present and future students.

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Little Sister Weekend

On the morning of March 22, 1997, little sisters crowded the campus of Peace College as Peace students with smaller sidekicks filled Main Parlor to register for a weekend of fun-filled events. As the afternoon started, a trail of vans and cars headed off to the Ice Plex to skate the afternoon away. Arriving back to campus, sisters ran around campus in hopes of finding colored eggs hidden in bushes and trees. In the evening little and big sisters enjoyed pizza and a movie in Belk Lounge.

On Sunday morning, a devotional service in the chapel was held and freshman Alison Siler gave an inspiring sermon based on "The Giving Tree." Peace Students and sisters participated in the service by lighting candles, reading Bible scripture, or praying. After a dip in the pool for a little exercise and a brunch in the dining hall, the "Little Sisters" headed for home full of memories of their big weekend with their big sister.



(Above): Students who participated in the Little Sister's Chapel pose for a picture.



Carrie Byrant and Katherine Costa at the Ice Plex, making the most of the opportunity to have some fun with Amanda Gerry's little sister, Elizabeth Bills.



Sophomore Ashley Roberts has double the fun with her two little sisters.

Martin Luther King Day



Members of the Minority Student Association talk and have punch after the inspirational service held in the Peace College Rental Hall.



Young and old alike gather with lit candles to listen to Dr. Martin Luther King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech.



Dr. Briggs and Pastor Byron Wade stop to speak with friends after the ceremony.

On January 13, a week before Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, the Minority Student Association (MSA) held its third annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. A lot of time and effort by the MSA, teachers and faculty were put in to make the celebration a success.

Dressed in beautiful African garments, Shenita Hill, Renita Hill, and Marquita Sanders, the daughters and niece of Peace's own Wanda Hill, graced the night with the very popular gospel song "Silver and Gold." Pastor Byron Wade, of Davie Street Presbyterian Church, delivered the invocation. Peace staff member Junenell Brodie gave the tribute to Dr. King, and Rev. George A. Thomas graced the celebration with a sincere word of prayer and talk of interracial harmony.

Pamela Blakes, a student at Duke Divinity school, was the key note speaker, and spoke of a spiritual journey and the importance of getting along with all races. F.B. Weaver Youth Choir, from Watts Chapel Baptist Church, filled the celebration with spiritual, uplifting selections. The benediction was delivered by Peace College's own Dr. Garret

Briggs. At the closing of the ceremony, the entire congregation gathered around the fountain for a candle-lit ceremony, and listened to Chianti Scarborough recite Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

The festive activities of the night were very enriching. Not only was the celebration a direct thanks to the man and a show of gratitude for the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., but it was also a thanks to God for giving us one more year to pay respects to one of the world's greatest leaders.

-- Lyssa Sanders and Chianti Scarborough

PEANUT WEEK



Mr. Peanut looks spectacular in his top hat and cane as this wonderful cake takes center stage at the Peanut Week Theme Dinner.

It isn't often that students get a chance to make new friends, give and receive presents, and eat a delicious meal all in the same week. Peanut Week gives the students, faculty, and staff a chance for all of Peace College to come together and get to know one another better. The week before Valentine's Day students sign up during lunch, and whoever signs up gets to pick a Peanut to do nice things for throughout the following week, including giving out little gifts and surprises collected on a table in Main. At the end of the week each person finds out the identity of their secret Peanut and the pair goes to a special Peanut-themed dinner that J.P. has prepared. Peanut Week is a time where people get to do nice things for others and have fun meeting more people here at Peace College.

After a delicious meal, freshman Brandie Goss opens the final gift from her secret peanut.



During the dinner, old friends Lia Luisi and Jennifer Pugh enjoy talking.



Middle left: New friends Julie Lister and Annette enjoy each others company.
Middle right: Many students enjoy the different entrees prepared especially for Peanut Week.



In the Peace cafeteria the participants enjoy the food and company. During Peanut Week many new friends are made.

Stunt Night

Thursday night, Jan. 30th, students of Peace College, freshman through senior, streamed into the Recital Hall looking forward to a night of laughs. Excited voices, high and low, bounced around the room as participants in the stunts scurried to find a last minute prop and get themselves into place for their skits.

The show opened with the Freshman and Junior classes combining in a take-off on the movie *Grease*, aptly renamed *Peace*, with songs from the original movie played with a Peace College twist. "Summer Nights" became Peace students parting from boy-friends before departing for school. "Greased Lightning" became the Peace maintenance staff with leaf blowers charging to lightning speed at 7:00a.m. As the final strains of music echoed the students gave this skit a standing ovation.

Next came the Sophomore-Senior rendition of Saturday Night Live. The opening monologue was given by Caroline Owen posing as comic/professor Dan

French. The show then went to a CKI commercial break. After the break the audience was entertained by SNL cheerleaders, followed by a hilarious rendition of the Miss Peace contest, and finally a scene from a typical frat party that any Peace student who has ever been to a NC State party immediately recognized as true.

All in all the night was a tremendous success. When the announcement came that the Sophomore-Senior team has won there was minimal disappointment because everyone had enjoyed themselves immensely.

Freshmen Sarah Gates, Annette Mayhew, Tasha Thrift, Emily Costa, and Allison Siler snap in time as the guys waiting again for *Summer Nights*.

Suzanne Page shows her incredible talent for lightning-speed leaf-blowing during *Greased Lightning*.



The Pink Ladies and the Theta Birds hangin' out waiting for the show to start.



Kristie Clark doing her impression of a Saturday Night Live/Peace College Cheerleader.

The Senior Keggers get down-n-dirty while mocking a NC State frat party.



Freshman Theta Bird, Allison Siler and Junior Peace Pink Lady, Layla Traylor groove to the Grease beat.

Senior Christa Smith is the Applause Girl for the "Dan French" comedy opener.



Tiffany Beard, Mereridith Royall, Venera Ishmuratova and Stephanie Carden pose for a CKI commercial break. JUST BE.

Stunt Night

SPRING BREAK '96



Get out
of your
house
and Go
on an
Adventure!!

Once the second semester begins it seems as if students will never have a break, so when spring break arrives in March, students go crazy. During the week, Peace students travel to many different destinations to have fun, relax, and be with friends. Many ladies ventured to the Carolina coast, Florida, Cancun, or the Bahamas. Throughout the week students engage in activities that relieve stress. These activities included: swimming, soaking up some rays, partying (with guys), and doing absolutely nothing.



Freshmen Abby Smith, Alison Bachara and Sara Gates can't wait to find some hot guys in Naples, Florida.



Relaxing on the beaches of Panama City are Shannon Keir, Natali Spangler, Jenny Edmunson, Jamie Ellis, Mandy Frazier, Elizabeth Harris and Jami Durham.



Girls from the 1997 senior class didn't have any trouble forgetting about school on their trip to Cancun, Mexico.

Freshmen Heather Roberts and Vanessa Roberts attended a taping of the Cosby Show while in New York.



AHAMA MAMAS!! Laura Hubbard, Amanda Garry, Kim Alman, Ashley Gotten, Angie Ward, Cara Hardister, and Lea Ann Oaks enjoy the sun and fun of the Bahamas.



Freshman Leslie Hrabak, Pam Blizzard, Jodie Parker, Shannon Nichols and Happy Bleaker spent their week in Cherry Grove, South Carolina.

STUDENT INTERNSHIPS

Peace College provides many great opportunities for all of its students, including a wide variety of internships throughout the community. Internships provide students with valuable work experience and knowledge of a specific career area that they might not receive from a typical classroom experience.

As senior Caroline Owen says, "Peace gives me an intellectual and social community that prepares and encourages women to explore every opportunity possible." Her internship certainly reflects this. Caroline worked for NAPRO Communications, Inc., an internship that gave her tremendous opportunities to obtain production and planning skills that will play a vital role in preparing her for a career in public relations or broadcasting.

Senior Stevie McFadden interned at a Research Triangle Park corporation named MCNC that specializes in microchip fabrication and supercomputing. Stevie worked 20 hours a week in the human resources department of MCNC, where she pre-screened resumes and assisted in the hiring process. Stevie also monitored the insurance program provided for former employees.

Junior Kristina Feldsine interned in the village of Punta Laguna, Mexico, this past summer. Here in the jungles of Mexico, Kristina conducted research on spider monkeys. Kristina's internship was directly related to research performed by Dr. Laura Vick, professor of Anthropology at Peace College. Throughout the year Dr. Vick conducts her own spider monkey research in this village.



Caroline Owen shows off her work station at NAPRO.



Dr. Laura Vick and Kristina Feldsine look to the trees to spot a spider monkey while in the jungles of Punta Laguna, Mexico.



Stevie McFadden carefully reviews resumes sent to MCNC.



Phelicia Cuthertson performed various types of scientific research while interning for a national research company.

The Power ARTS &

Carole Boston Weatherford

poet & storyteller

Speciality is african-american tales
Author of children's books & poetry
Leader of public school workshops
Winner of north carolina Network's 1995 Harper
Prints Poetry Chapbook competition

Terry Rollins

storyteller

Speciality is native american & north carolina folk tales
Publisher of "Journal of TarHeel Tellers"
Children's out-reach specialist at the chapel hill public library

Bruce Piephoff

poet & songwriter

Six released CDs of folksongs
Visiting artist at numerous colleges
Performed in USA, Canada, & Holland,
including the Kennedy Center &
Merle Watson festival

Fred Chappell

poet & novelist

Distinguished professor at UNC-G
Winner of Sir Walter Award & T.S. Eliot prize
Author of 15 vol. of poetry,
7 novels,
2 short story collections,
1 criticism collection

Richard Krawiec

novelist & director

Author of "Faith in What?"
nominated for National Book Award
Director of VOICES-
a nonprofit organization that
teaches writing to at-risk children & adults
in homeless shelters & housing projects
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National Endowment for Arts -
Creative Writing Fellowships

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Lecture Series

Reviews

Carole Boston Weatherford and Terry Rollins--two story tellers weaving different tales, one speaking in rhymes about great men and women from African and American lore, the other a dynamic speaker with grand gestures and a voice capable of a booming shock or an almost lulling suspense. Weatherford conjures images of Harriet Tubman and mixes them in with tales of an African tribe in a story that will stay indelibly in the minds of her listeners. Rollins makes us laugh with the tale of a man, meaner even than the devil, and his experience of harnessing fire.

I enjoyed and admired both storytellers for their talent and humanity, but it was their ability to communicate their stories to the audience that most amazed me. I enjoyed the exaggerated myths and the true events, and found in both lessons, truths, and ways of thinking that continually surprised me. Both artists stimulated me and made me think creatively, and I was refreshed by these stories and the meanings behind them.

- Mandy Woods

Fred Chappell--wonderful, outstanding, incredible, terrific, and any other words that mean I was impressed. Not only do Chappell's words work on paper, but his voice and carriage convey to his audience a presence of dignity and greatness. Chappell's voice is rich and passionate, and it was this that carried his listeners as he read stories like "The Shooting Woman," a tale of a mother and daughter's scheme to catch the unsuspecting heart of a young school teacher.

In the question/answer session Chappell explained a little of where his stories come from and what motivates each character. I found it interesting that when asked about a slightly more obscure character he responded with, "I don't quite know that character yet." He does what I have known few authors to do, allowing the characters to develop themselves, letting go of his control to let the story go where it may. I believe it is this brave quality which makes Fred Chappell such a wonderful writer. He is able to go beyond what his mind can say to let his heart do the talking and the teaching. Very few people are able to let go of control like that and let something so wonderful come from it.

- Mandy Woods

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The Art Department at Peace is moving directly into the 21st century with a blend of fine arts and graphic design. Students are able to develop their aesthetic range while also building marketable skills including computer design, layout, and a range of other projects. The dedication of program head Carolyn Parker and adjunct Pam Shore continues to bring out excellence in art from Peace students.



Norma Hiers and Maja Palej admire some of the art at the exhibit. They were among the artist who were showing their work that night.

Thrilled Peace students are excited at the chance of having their art on display somewhere else than in their rooms.





SEEING DOUBLE!!! Margaret Ballendorf poses with her self portrait.



Carrie Bryant and Catherine Costa admire each other's work at the gathering. Catherine shows a true mark of a professional photographer--she brought her camera to the event!

The Peace Times

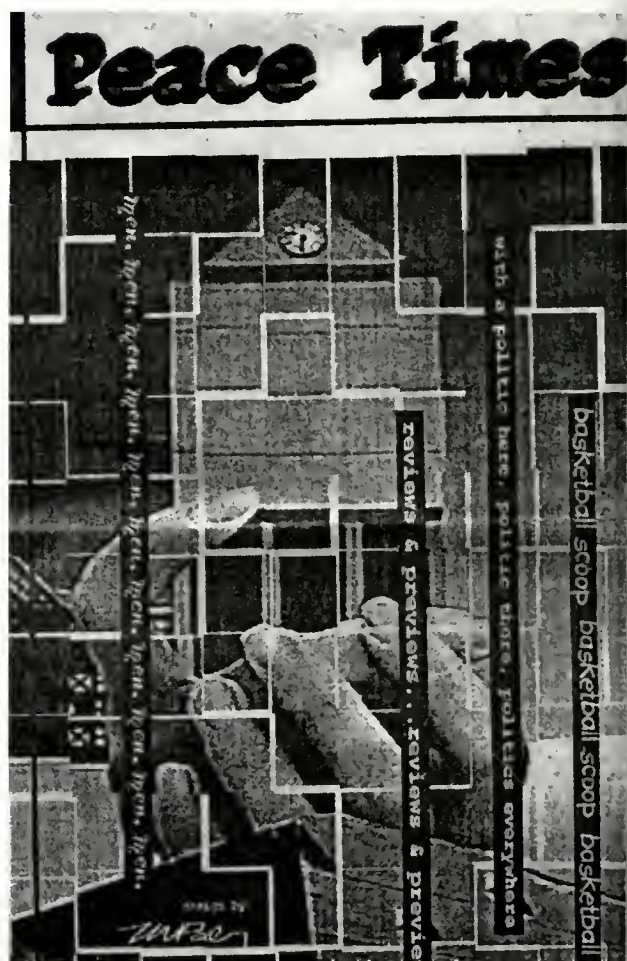
The Peace Times has a long history as the primary publication for students at Peace College. It is completely student designed and written from a staff of editors, writers, artists, and photographers.

This year *The Peace Times* took a step forward into modern publishing by taking on a new look more fitting a monthly "news magazine." It opened its style, content, and form to a myriad of new ideas and contributions from a truly diverse collection of staff writers and freelance contributors.

The cover designs on these pages are just two examples of the many interesting visuals contributed by the graphic design students at Peace.



cover by Norma Heirs



cover by Maja Palej



Layout editor Mandy Woods spent many hours on the computer making sure everything had its place.



The hero of this year's operation was Managing Editor Dianna Marshall. She spent many hours editing copy, writing stories, and getting this done on time. Long after the rest of the staff had left, Dianna remained. And remained...



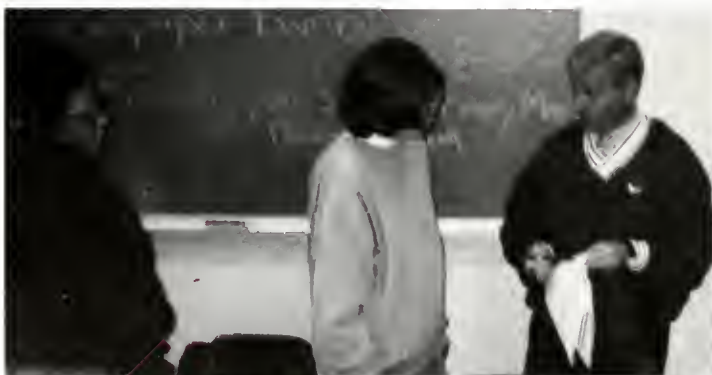
Art Editor and graduating senior Maja Palej was responsible for many of the powerful images found in this year's paper. Her talent will be greatly missed. As you can tell from the picture, she is very depressed about leaving.



Dan French served as advisor for this year's Peace Times, and with his guidance the paper made great strides in content, design, and diversity.

The Lotus

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Amanda Garry and Caroline Keir in conference with yearbook representative, Blaze Hayes.



Emily Costa labels pictures and prepares a spread to be sent to the Josten's plant.

1997

Sarah Gates and Stephanie Howard discuss a layout for an upcoming deadline.

A lotus is defined as "a fruit that induces a dreamy mood and forgetfulness," so one may wonder why the Peace College yearbook is called *The Lotus*. Maybe it's because the yearbook is designed to take a look back into a special time in a Peace student's life and to promote dreamy memories of hard work and friendship.

This year's *Lotus* staff certainly took care of the hard work. Editors Caroline Keir, Amanda Garry, and Elizabeth Marks worked to accomodate the yearbook to the new addition of a junior and senior class and to make the change to our first ever Fall publication date! With this change we could now include the current year's graduation and cover Spring events including Spring Formal, Father-Daughter Weekend, Miss Peace, Who's Who, and spring break. Toward the end of the Spring semester the staff worked hard to wrap up loose ends to prepare the book for delivery in the Fall of 1997.

The Editors



Caroline Keir
Editor-in-Chief



Amanda Garry
Assistant Editor



Elizabeth Marks
Layout Editor



am Blizzard gets a creative idea while editing her proof.



Mandy Woods expresses her excitement after completing one of many deadlines.



Blaze Hayes promises Blow Pops for our hardworking staff.

Peace College Theatre and Music Department Present...

On April 24-26, the Peace College Music Department and Theatre Department combined to present two one-act comic operas--"A Game of Chance," by Seymour Barab, and "The Old Maid and the Thief," by Gian Carlo Menotti. The cast of the operas consisted of past and present Chamber Singers, and two male guest actors, and were judged by all as a rousing success!

Opera performers Kimberly Chappell, Kelly Worsley, and Kayla Buckner relax after a hard practice.



Letitia (Kelly Worsley) fans Miss Todd (Jeneen Barbour) in this scene.

“A Game of Chance” and “The Old Maid and the Thief”

Lori Harrington and Jeneen Barbour console one another during the opera.



Jeneen Barbour and Kelly Worsley anticipate what is going to happen next.



Kelly Worsley listens in on Jeneen Barbour and Lori Harrington.



The Cast of “A Game of Chance”: Kayla Buckner, Kimberly Chappell, Chase Nease, and Val Freeman.

AWARDS DAY



BIO Award in Biological Science: Jennifer Flood

da Currie Business Award: Venera Ishmuratova and Lesley Hurst

W. Robert Everett Business Award: Anna Hancock

Chemical Rubber Company Freshman

Chemistry Achievement Award: Rea Thomspen

Penny English Scholarship Award: Elizaeth Kieffer

Schwertman Award for Excellence in English: Rachel McPherson

The Peace Times Award: Dianna Marshall

The Lotus Award: Caroline Kier

Penny Poetry Award: Virginia Smith

Elizabeth Gibson Taylor Prose Award: Samantha Jones

Le Cenacle de Peace French Award: Amy Cavanaugh, Katy Cooms,
Katherine Costa, Leslie Eden, Tracy
Ham, Rosalia Luisi, Samantha Jones

Leigh Goodrum Mathematics Award: Renee Frye

Pressley Music Award: Kelly Worsley

Pacers Awards: Choreographer of the year: Nancy Smith
Dancer of the year: Jennifer Roberts

Tennis Awards: MVP: Catherine Lamm
Most Improved: Laura Vaughn

Basketball Awards: MVP: Kathryn Moerman
Most Improved: Melanie Lilley

Volleyball Awards: MVP: Courtney Laws
Most Improved: Jennifer Clark

Frazier Cup: Best All-Around Athlete: Abby Smith

Social Science Achievement Award: Kristen Clark

Frances Newton Steele Award in Bible: Mary Belton



Celebrating 140 years of the *Peace* experience

This year Peace celebrated its 140th year educating young women. A joyous two-day event was held to mark the occasion, complete with historical re-enactments and readings from Peace students, past and present.



Carey Dawson--flapper, student, performer.



Chamber Singers entertain alumni at 140th celebration.



Peace history on display.



Mary Catherine takes her audience back to a time when Peace fashion was as different as Peace itself.



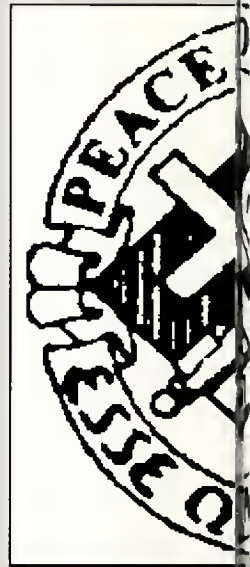
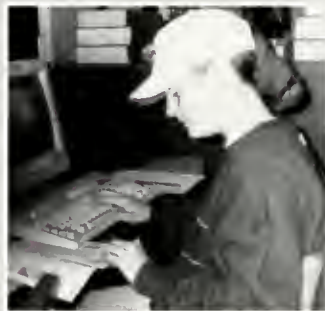
Jenny Beaver does her part for the celebration.



Pilar brings her own modern flair to her nostalgic reading.

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For the First

...in her history, this year Peace College graduated a full class of four-year students as well as her traditional sophomore graduates. To mark this historic achievement, seniors wore resplendent green gowns that seemed to perfectly complement the sophomores in their traditional white dresses and brilliant armfuls of roses. Peace alum and renowned author Gail Godwin took full advantage of this beautiful Spring afternoon to deliver a thoughtful and provocative address, encouraging all Peace graduates, sophomores and seniors alike, to not allow false humility to keep them from truly realizing what they had accomplished today and what they surely would accomplish in the future if they only had the courage to be honest with themselves.



Seniors Kristi Eaves and Leslie Eden prepare their new green robes.

Time Ever...



The majestic sound of bagpipes fill the Spring air as the ceremony begins.



Jim Smith leads sophomore and senior members of the Choir and Chamber Singers in one last song.



Alum Gail Godwin delivers her eloquent speech.



Sophomores process in their white dresses.

Treasured Moments...



Sophomores anxiously await their moment in the sun...



...while others negotiate their moment by wearing shades.



Senior Heidi Plemmons delivers her



senior address.



Jennifer Clark delivers the sophomore address.



Seniors in their green gowns.

A Time of Beginnings,



Dean Jan Edwards sends a senior off to her future.



Dr. Briggs congratulates a sophomore.



Kristi Eaves and historian John Crossno mark the occasion.

And a Time to Say Good-by



A single rose floats in Peace fountain.

Then and Now



Main building over 100 years ago.

And Main today. How will it look in another 100 years?



The Campaign for Peace College



1996-1997 was a year of historic changes for Peace College. Our first year graduating full classes of seniors and sophomores. Our first year fully accredited as a four-year institution. Our first year sending senior graduates into the work force, medical school, law school, and graduate schools across North Carolina.

This was also the year we began our Capital Campaign to improve our facilities so that we can continue in our goal of graduating North Carolina's best prepared young women.

And so as you leave us here at Peace, we ask that you remember those who will come after you, and support the college in whatever way that you can in the years to come.

Good luck and congratulations from everyone at Peace!

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After a while you learn the subtle difference
between holding a hand and chaining a soul.
And you learn that love doesn't mean leaving
and company doesn't always mean security.
And you begin to learn that kisses aren't contracts
and presents aren't promises.

And you begin to accept your defeats with
your head held up with the grace of an adult
instead of the grief of a child.

And you learn to build all your roads on today
because tomorrow's ground is too uncertain
and future's have a way of falling down in mid-flight.

After a while you learn that sunshine burns
if you get too much.

So you plant your own garden
and decorate your own soul
instead of waiting for someone else to bring you flowers.

And you learn that you really can endure
that you really are strong
and that you really do have worth.

And you learn

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With every good-bye you learn.

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